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SUMMARY.

Sir Douglas Haig, in his midnight report on Thursday, states that enemy parties attempted to raid the British trenches near Gommecourt.

Two parties were driven back by the British fire. The third reached the trenches, but were immediately ejected.

The enemy fired many gas shells at places behind the British front line in the neighbourhood of Arras and Lens.

A number of air fights have occurred. Three hostile machines were destroyed, and three others were driven down.

The German artillery violently bombarded the French positions on Mort Homme and Hill 304. The French vigorously countered.

The Belgian population has determined to continue passive resistance to the forcible recruiting by the Germans.

The German recruiting in Poland has been a complete failure. Only 200 have volunteered since November 19.

It is reported that Germany is prepared to abandon her demand for the independence of Poland and Lithuania.

She also agrees to evacuate Russia, Belgium, and France, and also to restore and indemnify Belgium.

Germany also demands the territorial integrity of Germany's Allies, and the restoration of the German colonies.

The peace negotiations are being followed with the closest interest by President Wilson.

Officials assert that the failure of the negotiations will be followed by the most serious crisis with Germany on the submarine issue.

The "Manchester Guardian" states that a second American Peace Note has been received in London explanatory of the first.

Its terms have not been disclosed. The Note will not alter the attitude of the Allies.

The text of the Austrian reply to President Wilson's Note differs slightly from the reply originally issued.

It agrees that only after the present war will it be possible to undertake the prevention of future wars.

Austria, it is declared, will be ready to co-operate with the United States at the proper time in the realisation of this aim.

The Swedish Legation in Rome denies the report of Sweden's adhesion to the American and Swiss Peace Notes.

It adds: "After the Entente Ministers' speeches and the Czar's manifesto all steps for a conference are premature."

In consequence of the receipt of the Peace Notes at Petrograd subscriptions to the Russian war loan are increasing.

According to a Petrograd communique Russian scouts crossed the Narajowka River, and drove off the enemy's patrol guard.

The enemy pressed back some Russian detachments, and occupied a series of heights on the Moldavian frontier.

Enemy attempts to cross the River Dniester were checked.

Attacks by the enemy south of the Danube were heavily repulsed.

English armoured motor cars participated in beating back the enemy, who were put to flight.

A Berlin communique reports most violent fighting in the wooded Carpathians, but does not state results.

The chairman of the Roumanian Consolidated Oilfields made an important announcement at a meeting of the corporation.

The British Military Mission, he said, had destroyed the Roumanian wells and machinery, rendering them useless to the enemy.

The Emperor Charles of Austria and the Empress have arrived at Budapest for their coronation.

The German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish losses during November were 350,000. Those for December are higher.

The Council of Ministers at Madrid is discussing measures to prevent German submarines from destroying Spanish ships.

Shipowners are threatening to lay up their vessels unless navigation is made safe.

The British victory at Maghdaba is described as one of the most important battles of the campaign in Eastern Egypt.

The Turks are hurriedly trekking eastwards. Their calculations in Northern Sinai have been completely upset.

An appeal from the leading churchmen of Australia has been issued with the object of stimulating recruiting.

"The danger lies in the fact," it is pointed out, "that so many fail to realise how evenly the issue still hangs in the balance."

The recruiting yesterday was encouraging, those who offered themselves including a large number of railway men.

The Maitland recruiting committee has made arrangements for conducting a vigorous campaign early in the new year.

Thirty-two men volunteered in Melbourne yesterday, of whom 18 were accepted.

The Blue Mountain Shire Council has issued a report outlining a number of improvements effected during the past year.

It is anticipated that Medlow Bath and Blackheath will be lighted by electricity by the end of January.

It is intended, the report states, to make the road through the Mountains one of the finest in the State.

The rainfall in New South Wales for the year now closing has been above the average.

The mineral industry during the year showed steady progress.

A net increase of £744,089 for the nine months is shown in the production of the principal minerals.

The Government has endowed a Chair of Architecture at the University of Sydney, with the sum of £2000 a year.

It is understood that an English architect will be invited to take the professorship at £1100 a year.

Representatives of the Colliery Mechanics' Association conferred with the northern mine-owners yesterday.

The claims made for increased overtime rates and generally improved conditions were considered.

It is stated that material concessions were made by the owners, which the men are to be recommended to accept.

Gunner Alfred Lyons, of Gulgong, was the victim of a fatal accident during bomb drill at the Liverpool Training Camp.

The Board of Fire Commissioners reports an exceptionally busy year. There were 11 serious fires during the 12 months.

The Commissioners are perturbed over the prevalence of thefts from the fire alarms in the city.

Mr. Charles Moore, of Toorak (Vic.), importer, who died on September 29, left an estate valued at £142,615.

The Terminus Hotel at Shepparton (Vic.) was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

A man named Patrick Mackie was burnt to death. He had enlisted, and was to have gone into camp in a few days.

At 2 a.m. on Monday next all clocks in public buildings, railway stations, and tram depots will be advanced one hour.

A proclamation has been issued under the War Precautions Act bringing boots under the price-fixing conditions.

A girl named Vera Levett was drowned while bathing at the Abbotsford Baths.

Several weeks are likely to elapse before arrangements are completed for the installation of the totalisator.

The remains of the late Bishop of Wilcannia (Dr. Dunne) were buried in the vault under the Cathedral at Broken Hill yesterday.

Gas of splendid quality is reported to have been made from coal obtained from an unworked field near Lismore.

The State fish shops in Western Australia, which have been run at a loss of £7000 to date, are to be closed down.

The 32 men charged with having been found in a common gaming-house were again before the Central Summons Court yesterday.

Evidence for the defence was given by several witnesses, all of whom denied that gambling was carried on.

Forecast.—Cloudy and sultry generally, with more rain and thunderstorms, and some violent local squalls, but chiefly in northern half.

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TASMANIA. To HOBART.—MANUKA, TUESDAY, January 2nd, 2 p.m., Huddart Parker's Wharf, Margaret-street. MOERAKI, 9th, at 2 p.m. From HOBART.—MANUKA, SATURDAY, January 6. For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN.—WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, January 3, 10 a.m., Druitt-street Wharf. For DEVONPORT and BURNIE.—S.S. TAVIUNI, Early. From MELBOURNE to LAUNCESTON.—LOONGANA, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. BURNIE, DEVONPORT.—OONAH, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. STRAHAN.—WAINUI, WEDNESDAY, January 3.

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Sunday, 31st	Hunter, midnight	Namoi, Midnight
1917—Jan. Monday, 1st	Newcastle, 11.30	Hunter, 11.30
Tuesday, 2nd	Hunter, 11.15	Newcastle, 11.30

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, 1917, to fill the Vacancy in the East Ward of this Municipality, caused by the resignation of Alderman George Harper.

I hereby appoint FRIDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1917, as the Day of NOMINATION, and the Council-chambers, Belgrave-street, Kogarah, as the place of nomination. Every candidate for election must be qualified in manner provided by Part IX. of the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8, and particular attention is drawn to the 70th Section of the said Act, which provides:—

"That a person is disqualified for the Office of Alderman if he has not, prior to the SEVENTH CLEAR DAY before the day of nomination of candidates for such Office, paid all sums due by him on such day to the Council for rates and charges."

A nomination paper will not be valid unless the person therein proposed for nomination has consented thereto in writing attested by a witness, in or to the effect of the form of the Schedule to Ordinance No. 8. Nomination papers must be delivered or sent by registered letter, so as to reach me before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1917, at the place of nomination, where I will be in attendance between the hours of 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock for the purpose of receiving such nomination papers.

Nomination forms will be supplied to any elector upon application to me at the Council Chambers, Kogarah.

Dated this 28th day of DECEMBER, 1916.

R. C. ROSE, Town Clerk and Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCIES—WAVERLEY WARD (2), LAWSON WARD (1).

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION to fill the Extraordinary Vacancies caused by the resignations of—

LESLIE JAMES LAMROCK, Waverley Ward;
BENJAMIN BARNETT, Waverley Ward;
WILLIAM DONALD, Lawson Ward;

will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th JANUARY, 1917, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

It is further Notified that the DAY of NOMINATION has been fixed for FRIDAY, the 5th JANUARY, 1917.

Nominations must be in the form prescribed, and must have the written consent of the persons nominated, attested by a witness, and be delivered to me before 5 p.m. on the day preceding the day of Nomination.

Forms of Nomination may be obtained at the Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley, during office hours.

It is further notified that I have appointed LAWRENCE WILFRED BEAGLEY to the Position of Substitute Returning Officer in connection with the Election aforesaid.

E. B. KENTON, Town Clerk and Returning Officer. Council-chambers, Waverley, 27/12/'16.

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SHIRE OF HASTINGS. TRIENNIAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of January, 1917, to elect Councillors for the Triennial Period terminating January, 1920.

I hereby appoint FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1917, as the day of Nomination, and the Council-chambers, Wauchope, as the place of Nomination. Nominations in the prescribed form should be delivered into my hands not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th day of January, 1917.

NOMINATION FORMS may be obtained on application at the Council-chambers during office hours.

The attention of Candidates is particularly directed to the provisions of Sections 69, 70, and 71 of the Local Government Act regarding Disqualifications.

F. H. SIMPSON, Shire Clerk and Returning Officer. Council-chambers, Wauchope, 20th December, 1916.

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MEETINGS.

(Continued from Page 16.)

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN. REQUISITION.

To his Worship the Mayor of Mosman, Alderman W. H. Smith.

Sir,—In view of the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., having given notice of their intention to still further increase the cost of Season Tickets to the public resident on the northern shores, and also to generally shorten its time-table, we, the undersigned, view with alarm the detrimental effect upon property values in Mosman, consequent upon the gradual prevention of further settlement of the district, and do hereby memorialise your Worship to call a PUBLIC MEETING to consider what steps may be taken to conserve the interests of the public generally, and this suburb in particular.

We are, Sir, yours respectfully,

Henry Morris,	H. C. McDonald,
C. Holloway,	Clarence Latham,
W. Scott Fell,	T. R. Bolton,
Rutledge Louat,	D. Carroll,
F. J. Walters,	P. Vesper,
Ellen Leahy,	John Wilson,
P. J. Deery,	A. Hyslop,
John Vicars,	H. Bray,
P. Gillmore,	George H. Austin,
R. R. Walker,	S. Gray,
M. Curtis,	P. J. McGrath,

and 250 others.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held in the Town Hall, Mosman, on WEDNESDAY, 10th January, 1917, at 8 p.m.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Mayor.

Town Hall, Mosman, 29th December, 1916.

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GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE, SUTHERLAND, CRONULLA.—Read, without fail, Auction Sale Advt. appearing this issue, TO-DAY. Don't miss Sale, NEW YEAR'S DAY. C. MORENO, Auctioneer, Cronulla.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

INTERSTATE HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to the principal Victorian, South Australian, and Queensland Stations until MONDAY, January 1st, inclusive.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.

In addition to the usual Cheap Excursion, Special Excursion and Week-end Tickets, issued on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, as shown on pages 8 to 18 of current Time-table Book, the following arrangements will be made, viz.:—

Cheap Excursion Tickets at 2½d per mile 1st class Return and 1½d per mile 2nd class Return will be issued by the undermentioned Down trains to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call, as far as Nowra, Goulburn, Bathurst, and Newcastle, inclusive. The fares to stations Waratah to West Maitland, Orton Park to Orange, will be at the rate of single fare and a quarter for the double journey. Minimum fare, 2/ first class and 1/ Second Class.

Special Excursion Tickets at 2d per mile first class return (minimum 2/), and 1d per mile second class return (minimum 1/), will be issued by the undermentioned Down trains to and from the usual stations specified on pages 8 to 18 of the Public Time-table Book.

Tickets issued at the rate of 2½d and 1½d will have a Coupon attached, which will require to be exchanged for a Single Ticket for the return journey within one calendar month from the date of issue.

Tickets issued at the rate of 2d per mile first class and 1d per mile second class, from December 27, 1916 until Monday, January 1st, 1917, inclusive, will be available for return until Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917.

Tickets issued at single fare and a quarter rates for distances over 20 miles will be available for return within six weeks from date of issue, and those issued for distances of 20 miles and under will be available for return within seven days from the date of issue.

Tickets issued in the Down direction from Sydney and intermediate stations will be available for return by any train. Tickets issued in the Up direction (to Sydney and intermediate stations) will not be available for return by Mail trains.

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.—1.55 p.m., 2.0 p.m., 2.2 p.m., and 7.50 p.m. to Wollongong, 5.10 p.m. and 11.40 p.m. to Kiama, 8.0 p.m. to Nowra.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—7 a.m. and 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong, 7.30 a.m. to Nowra, 8 a.m. to Kiama.

SOUTHERN LINE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.—2.28 p.m. and 6.10 p.m. to Goulburn, 2.50 p.m. to Picton.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—7.10 a.m. and 8.58 a.m. to Moss Vale, 7.50 a.m. to Goulburn, 8 a.m. to Campbelltown, 9.45 a.m. to stations on Camden line.

WESTERN LINE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.—7.55 a.m. to stations Medlow Bath to Bathurst, 8.10 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 2.5 p.m., and 7.55 p.m. to Mount Victoria, 7.50 p.m. to stations Hartley Vale to Orange.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—7 a.m., 8.10 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. to Mount Victoria, 7.25 a.m. to Katoomba, 7.50 a.m. to Eskbank, 8.27 a.m. to Valley Heights.

NORTHERN LINE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.—6.45 a.m., 12.47 p.m., and 2.8 p.m. to Newcastle, 1.17 p.m. to Gosford, 2.35 p.m. from stations Narara to West Maitland inclusive only, 6.0 p.m. to Newcastle.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—6.40 a.m. to stations Narara to Newcastle, 6.55 a.m., 7.25 a.m., 8.35 a.m., and 8.58 a.m. to Gosford, 8.20 a.m. to Newcastle, 9.20 a.m. to stations Narara to Newcastle.

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.

Tickets at Single fare and a quarter for the double journey, minimum 2/ first class and 1/ second class, will be issued by the undermentioned trains to Sydney, also to and from intermediate stations where timed to call:—

ILLAWARRA LINE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—5.50 a.m. and 6 a.m. from Wollongong, 5.35 a.m. from Kiama, 4.55 a.m. from Nowra.

SOUTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—4.55 a.m. from Goulburn, 5.58 a.m. from Moss Vale.

WESTERN LINE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—6 a.m. from Mt. Victoria.

NORTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—5.40 a.m. from West Maitland, 6.55 a.m. from Newcastle.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN SERVICE.

Cheap Tickets at Single Fare for the double journey will be issued by Special Train leaving Eskbank for Katoomba at 9.45 a.m. on January 1, to and from all stations at which the train is timed to call; minimum rates 2/ first-class and 1/ second-class, available for return on day of issue only, but not by the Mail Trains.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT LIVERPOOL.

An improved service of trains will be provided between Sydney and Liverpool on Monday, January 1, and passengers are referred to handbills for full particulars.

The Special service of trains on Sundays to and from Liverpool and Menangle Racecourse will not be in force on Sunday, December 31. Cheap tickets will not be issued to Menangle Racecourse by 9.47 a.m. train on this date.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.

On January 1 the maximum return fares from Sydney, Redfern, and intermediate stations, including the Bankstown Line, to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus Junction, and National Park, will not exceed 1/6 first class and 1/ second class, available for return on the day of issue only.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.

In addition to the ordinary service and Cheap Trains shown above, Special Country Trains will leave Sydney on—

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—8.20 a.m., 9.30 a.m., and 8.55 p.m. to Wollongong, 8.55 a.m., 9.38 a.m., and 6.25 p.m. to Kiama, 8.0 p.m. to Bulli, 9.0 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. to Nowra, 8.40 p.m. to Goulburn, and 10.25 p.m. to Junee (Monday, January 1st only), 11.25 p.m. to Goulburn, 11.20 p.m. to Orange, 6.52 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. to Newcastle.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAINS.
NORTHERN LINE.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.

On Sunday, December 31, an additional Passenger train will leave Sydney for Gosford at 8.25 a.m., conveying passengers for stations Hawkesbury River to Gosford inclusive. Train also calls at Strathfield and Hornsby to pick up.

The train leaving Sydney at 8 a.m. will terminate at Hawkesbury River.

The 6.15 p.m. train Gosford to Sydney will not run between Gosford and Hawkesbury River, and an additional train will leave Gosford at 6.35 p.m. and run through from Woy Woy to Hornsby, and be due at Sydney 8.28 p.m.

Usual Cheap Tickets, as shown on page 16 of the Public Timetable Book, will be issued by the 8.35 a.m. train.

ALTERED RUNNING AND CANCELLATION OF ORDINARY TRAINS.

On January 1 several alterations will be made in the Sydney Suburban Services. The ordinary train service on the Milson's Point Line, also between Sydney and Waterfall, including the Bankstown Line, will be cancelled, and the Special Holiday Time-Tables shown on Handbills will be substituted.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

The following trains will not run on the dates named:—

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st: 5.40 a.m. and 1.25 p.m. Wollongong to Coalcliff, 8.7 a.m. and 4.22 p.m. Coalcliff to Wollongong, 11.16 p.m. Scarborough to Wollongong.

WESTERN LINE.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.—5.40 p.m. Mount Victoria to Sydney.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.—4 p.m., Sydney to Mount Victoria, 6.20 a.m. Eskbank to Sydney, 8.50 a.m. from Victoria, 4.15 p.m. from Mount Victoria. The 2.25 from Mount Victoria will terminate at Penrith.

NORTHERN LINE.

On January 1 the 6.20 a.m. train, Cowan to Sydney, will not run.

CLOSING OF GOODS-SHEDS.

On January 1 the Goods-sheds at Darling Harbour and Alexandria will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic only. The Goods-sheds at all other stations will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF CITY TICKETS AND PARCELS OFFICE.

On January 1 the City Tickets and Parcels Office will be closed. For the convenience of passengers returning to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday, January 2, trains will leave Wollongong at 5.50 a.m. and 6 a.m., Nowra at 4.40 a.m., Goulburn at 4.5 a.m., and Mount Victoria at 6 a.m. and 6.20 a.m., and Gosford at 6.30 a.m.

TRAIN ALTERATION—ILLAWARRA LINE.

Commencing on TUESDAY, January 2, and until further notice:—

The 6.35 a.m. train, Nowra to Sydney, will be altered to leave Nowra at 7.35 a.m., and run one hour later than shown in Public Time-table, due Sydney at 12.28 p.m.

The 8.20 a.m. train, Kiama to Sydney, will be altered to leave Kiama at 9.5 a.m., run 45 minutes later to Wollongong, leave at 11.25 a.m., and run thence to Sydney 30 minutes later than shown in Public Timetable; due Sydney at 2.17 p.m.

The 8.30 a.m. train, Kiama to Sydney, on Saturdays, will leave Kiama at 9.20 a.m., run 50 minutes later than tabled to Wollongong, leave Wollongong at 11.50 a.m., and run 30 minutes later than shown in Public Time-table, thence to Sydney; due there at 2.28 p.m.

OPENING OF THE EXTENSION OF THE LINE FROM BURWOOD EXTENDED COLLIERY TO BELMONT.

Commencing on TUESDAY, January 2, the extension of the line from Burwood Extended Colliery to Belmont will be opened for traffic, and the following Train Service between Newcastle and Belmont will operate:—

FROM NEWCASTLE TO BELMONT.

Week-days: 5.45 a.m., 1.55 p.m. (Saturdays excepted), 6.23 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).
Fridays additional: 9.15 p.m.
Saturdays additional: 1.15 p.m., 6.0 p.m.
Sundays: 9.30 a.m., 10.40 a.m., 2.0 p.m., and 2.50 p.m.

FROM BELMONT TO NEWCASTLE.

Week-days: 7.35 a.m., 3.10 p.m. (Saturdays excepted), 7.55 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).
Fridays additional: 10.25 p.m.
Saturdays additional: 2.40 p.m., 7.30 p.m.
Sundays: 10.40 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 6.30 p.m.

Above Trains will call at all intermediate stations to pick up or set down passengers.

CHEAP FARES TO BELMONT, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Return Tickets at the specially low rates of 1/6 First-class and 1/ Second-class will be issued to Belmont at stations Newcastle to Broadmeadow, inclusive, and Waratah, by the undermentioned Trains:—

SATURDAYS.—By Trains leaving Newcastle at 1.15 p.m. and 6.0 p.m.

SUNDAYS.—By Trains leaving Newcastle at 9.30 a.m., 10.40 a.m., 2.0 p.m., and 2.50 p.m.

These Tickets will be available for return until Monday following the day of issue.

Further particulars obtainable from the Stationmasters.

By order. J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES.

SATURDAY, TO-DAY, DECEMBER 30.—A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay (via Elizabeth-street) and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 11.15 a.m. A Service of Trams will also be run from St. James's-road to the Racecourse between 11.45 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

The First-class Tram will leave Bridge-street Yard at 12.15 p.m., and on return will leave the Entrance Gates to Racecourse in Randwick-road 20 minutes after finish of last race.

RACECOURSE TRAMS WILL NOT RUN VIA PITT-STREET OR FROM THE SUBURBS.

Return Fare (including admittance to Course): By Ordinary Tram, 2/; by First-class Tram, 3/6. Single Tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

ADDITIONAL TRAM—CRONULLA LINE.

ON SATURDAY, TO-DAY, DECEMBER 30, an Additional Tram will leave Sutherland for Cronulla at 11.22 p.m., connecting with Train leaving Sydney at 10.30 p.m.

DISCONTINUANCE OF STOPPING PLACES.

RYDE LINE.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, TO-DAY, DECEMBER 30,

The Stopping Places at Ley's Croft and Holy Cross College will be Discontinued.

ALTERATION OF FARES TO RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 1, a TAX of One Penny (1d) will be charged on all Return Racecourse Tickets. The Fares will be as follows:—

FIRST-CLASS RETURN 3/7
ORDINARY RETURN 2/1

The price of Single Tickets covering the journey from Randwick Racecourse ONLY will NOT be altered.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1.

DULWICH HILL TO COOK'S RIVER.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY (ONLY) a Service of Trams will be run between Dulwich Hill and Cook's River, connecting with Illawarra Suburban Trains at Sydenham Station. The time-table will be as follows:—FROM DULWICH HILL: 6.15, 6.35, 7.5, 7.30, 7.55, 8.32, 9.3 a.m., every 30 minutes to 5.3, 5.31, 6.2, 6.29, 7.2, every 30 minutes to 9.3, 9.37, 10.3, 10.41, 11.3 p.m. FROM COOK'S RIVER: 6.15, 6.38, 7.5, 7.38, 8.8, 8.47, 9.8 a.m., every 30 minutes to 5.8, 5.40, 6.8, 6.43, 7.8, 7.38, 8.8, 8.41, 9.8, 9.38, 10.21, 10.40 p.m.

IMPROVED SERVICES WILL BE RUN TO THE VARIOUS PLEASURE RESORTS. GORE HILL-TARONGA PARK LINE. Trams will leave Gore Hill for Taronga Park at 8.50 a.m. and every 20 minutes to 5.50 p.m., and Taronga Park for Gore Hill at 8.36 a.m. and every 20 minutes to 6.36 p.m.

QUAY-STREET-BALMAIN AND RAWSON-PLACE-DRUMMOYNE (via Forest Lodge) LINES.—The service on these lines will be cancelled.

ASHFIELD-BURWOOD-MORTLAKE-CABARITA LINES. Saturday Time-table with slight alterations between 12.0 noon and 2.0 p.m.

ARNCLIFFE-BEXLEY LINE.—Ordinary Time-table with slight alterations.

CASTLE HILL LINE.—Ordinary Time-table with late trips shown for Saturdays.

CRONULLA LINE.—FROM SUTHERLAND: 6.16, 7.8, 8.19, 8.56, 9.20, 9.43, 10.6, 10.30, 10.54, 11.18, 11.42 a.m., 12.6, 12.30, 12.54, 1.18, 1.42, 2.34, 3.14, 3.38, 3.58, 4.25, 4.54, 5.18, 5.42, 6.6, 6.30, 6.54, 7.18, 7.42, 8.6, 8.30, 9.4, 9.16, 10.25, 11.30 p.m., D. 1.4 a.m. FROM CRONULLA: 7.25, 8.15, 8.53, 9.27, 9.50, 10.23, 10.47, 11.11, 11.35, 11.59 a.m., 12.23, 12.47, 1.11, 1.35, 1.59, 2.31, 3.11, 3.35, 4.19, 4.47, 5.11, 5.35, 5.59, 6.23, 6.47, 7.11, 7.35, 7.59, 8.23, 8.47, 9.11, 9.35, 10.22, 11.9 p.m., D. 12.13 a.m., D. 1.29 a.m. D. All-night Fares.

RYDE TO RYDE RAILWAY STATION LINE.—Ordinary Time-table to 5.56 p.m. ex Ryde Station, thence as shown for Saturdays.

SUMMER HILL-HURLSTONE PARK LINE.—Ordinary Time-table to 5.4 p.m., ex Summer Hill, thence as shown for Saturdays.

WORKMEN'S FARES CANCELLED ON ALL LINES.

HIGHLAND GATHERING AT AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

A Special Service of Trams will be run from Circular Quay and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 9.0 a.m.

RANDWICK RACES.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay (via Elizabeth-street and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 10.30 a.m. A Service of Trams will also be run from St. James's-road to the Racecourse between 11.0 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The First-class Tram will leave Bridge-street Yard at 11.30 a.m., and on return will leave the Platform opposite Entrance Gates to Racecourse in Randwick-road 20 minutes after finish of last race.

RACECOURSE TRAMS WILL NOT RUN VIA PITT-STREET, OR FROM THE SUBURBS.

Return Fare (including admittance to Course): By ORDINARY TRAM, 2/1; by FIRST-CLASS TRAM, 3/7. Single Tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

By order. J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

(T. 180)

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner, Bridge-street, Sydney, until noon on the dates mentioned for the following Supplies, etc.:—

JANUARY 3rd, 1917.—Supply of One Fifty-ton Electrically operated Overhead Travelling CRANE, for Zarra-street Power House, Newcastle. Specification No. 474, Electrical Engineer's Office, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney. Price, 10/.

JANUARY 10th and 24th, 1917.—Supply of Stores for Railway and Tramway Services for year ending 30th June, 1918. A complete list of the Stores required is published in the Government Gazette and Sydney daily papers on the 2nd, 6th, and 9th inst. Particulars at Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Newtown.

Tenders not accompanied by preliminary deposits when required, according to specification, will be treated as informal. All tenders must be addressed to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, and endorsed "Tender for Crane," or as the case may be.

The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept any Tender.

J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

GRAND POPULAR ORGAN RECITAL TO-DAY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1916, at 3 p.m.

By the City Organist, Mr. Ernest Truman.

1. Paraphrase, "Huguenots" .... Meyerbeer
2. "Serenade" .... Gounod
3. March of the Peers, "Iolanthe" .... Sullivan
4. Andantino in D flat .... Lemare
5. "Pizzicato," "Sylvia Ballet" .... Delibes

INTERVAL.

6. "Persian Ballet" .... Moussorgsky
7. "Narcissus" Intermezzo .... Nevin
8. Offertoire in D .... Batiste
9. Nocturne in G .... Chopin

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ADMISSION: GALLERIES, ONE SHILLING; BODY OF HALL, SIXPENCE.

CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1916.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney.

OCEAN EXCURSION TO CRONULLA TO-DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

S.S. ORARA,

weather and other circumstances permitting, will leave the Company's Wharf, 3 Sussex-street, AT 2 P.M.

Arriving back in Sydney about 6.30 p.m.

The Ship will remain at anchor for about one hour.

Refreshments provided on Board at Reasonable Prices.

FIRST-CLASS MUSIC.

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J. C. WILLIAMSON THEATRES.

Direction .... J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD.

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CRITERION, TO-NIGHT, AT 8.

First Night in Australia of Brilliant Modern Drama.

MATINEES, MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
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J. C. WILLIAMSON, LTD., announce

FLORENCE ROCKWELL,

FRANK HARVEY,

and an able company of Dramatic Associates, in the Intense Play of To-day,

THE HOUSE OF GLASS,

by Max Marcin.

HOLDS FAST INTEREST AND SYMPATHY.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In the order of their First Appearance):

Nellie .... STELLA PAYTER
Margaret Case .... FLORENCE ROCKWELL
Mrs. Brandt .... MAGGIE KNIGHT
Jimmy Burke .... LOUIS KIMBALL
Mr. Carroll .... BOYD IRWIN
Mr. Crowley .... CARLETON STUART
Policeman .... FRANK HARRISON
Watson .... WILLIAM LOCKHART
Harvey Lake .... FRANK HARVEY
Judson Atwood .... ARTHUR STYAN
Mr. McClellan .... ROBERT GREIG
Wade .... LEONARD STEPHENS
Edith .... ROSE ROONEY
Governor Patterson .... ARTHUR GREENAWAY

Play Produced by GEORGE BARNUM.

Plan at Paling's till noon, thereafter at White Rose, with Day Sale.

HER MAJESTY'S TO-NIGHT, AT 7.45.

MATINEES, MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
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RADIANT SUCCESS OF THE

ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY,

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GUARANTEEING A FESTIVE SEASON,

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the Scintillating Success,

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Musical Revue Comedy,

DAZZLING IN ITS BEAUTY AND BRILLIANCE.

JOYOUS AND JUBILANT.

Plan To-day at Paling's till noon, and thereafter at Her Majesty's, Market-street. Day Sale at Callose's.

JUST A GIRL.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, MATINEE, NEW YEAR'S DAY,
NEW YEAR'S DAY, MATINEE, NEW YEAR'S DAY,
BEGINNING AT 2.

BOX PLAN on view at HILL'S CONFECTIONERY ON HOLIDAY.

BOX OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The BOX PLAN for "Just a Girl" will be on view at PALING'S until noon to-day, after which it can be seen at HILL'S.

THEATRE ROYAL.

As their present Sydney season is limited to Five More Weeks only, and arrangements have already been made to produce two more plays, the management of the Bert Bailey Co. regretfully announce the Last Six Nights of the great Anglo-Australian Comedy-drama, "JUST A GIRL," in spite of the popularity which it is enjoying. "On Our Selection," which will be revived for twelve nights only, and "Mum Dawson, Boss," a new Australian play, are to be produced during the five weeks.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessees .... J. C. Williamson, Ltd.
Direction .... The Bert Bailey Co.

GRAND HOLIDAY MATINEE, NEW YEAR'S DAY,
And Every Evening at 8.

ONE OF THE BIG SUCCESSES OF THE YEAR.
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Enormously Successful and Delightful
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With BERT BAILEY as JACK FINLAY.

Come and See Raida's Delightful Song and Dance, the Great Miners' Quartette, and Hear the New and Catchy Songs and Music.

One of the Jolliest, the Brightest, the Funniest, and the Most Appealing Comedy-drama of the Season.

Popular Prices, 4/, 3/, 2/, and 1/.

Box Plan at Paling's till noon.

"MUM DAWSON, BOSS."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE SYDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY

(Conductor, Mr. W. Reginald Goood)

will resume practice on MONDAY, JAN. 8th, 1917, at 8 p.m.

Christ Church School Hall, Pitt-street (opp. Central Railway Station).

TWO NEW WORKS BY SIR EDWARD ELGAR.

"TO WOMEN."
"FOR THE FALLEN."

SPECIALLY IMPORTED by the CHORAL SOCIETY for their Next Concert, to be Given Early in the New Year.

There are now vacancies in the choir for SOPRANOS, CONTRALTOS, TENORS, and BASSES.

Applicants should have STRONG VOICES of GOOD QUALITY.

W. D. RANKINE, Hon. Sec.

FINAL MATINEE TO-DAY, 2.30.

GRACE STAFFORD'S

Production of

DOT AND THE KANGAROO,

and

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS.

Reserved Seats, 3/ and 2/. Unreserved, 1/.

Children Half Price.

PLAN AT PALING'S.

BAKER'S STADIUM.

Personal Direction, REG. L. BAKER.

TO-NIGHT, 8.30. TO-NIGHT, 8.30.

Australian Bantamweight Championship,
VINCE BLACKBURN v ANDY MAGUIRE.
Great Interstate Middleweight Contest, 7.30,
TOM O'MALLY v BILL CARRIE
(20—2 min. rounds).

Doors open 7 p.m. First tryout 7.15. Prices: 10/ (res.), 5/, 3/, and 2/.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, at 9 P.M.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION,
JIMMY HILL v SID GODFREY,
Great Interstate Featherweight Contest, 8 p.m.,
CHRIS JORDON v HARRY KILRAIN.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m. First Tryout, 7.45. Prices: 10/ (Res.), war tax 10d; 5/, war tax 5d; 3/, war tax 3d; 2/, war tax 2d.

Next Wednesday Night, at 8, "Pop" and Tournament. Ten 4-round contests and six training exhibitions. Also high-class vaudeville.

Prices: Ringside (res.) 2/, 2d war tax; 1/6, 1½d war tax; 1/, 1d war tax. Ladies and children, 1/, 1d war tax, admitting to all parts.

CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

OPEN WET OR FINE.

DANCING FROM 10 A.M. TILL 10 P.M., 1/.

SUMMER HOUSES AND SHADY NOOKS FOR FAMILY PICNICS.

STEAMERS half-hourly from No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay. RETURN FARE, 6d.

TRAMS from Ashfield to Burwood Stations.

CHILDREN ADMITTED TO GROUNDS FREE.

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VOICE PRODUCTION, SINGING, PIANO. SIGNOR E. ROSSI, Voice Specialist. Everyone who can speak can learn to sing. Superior, Quicker Tuition on VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and BANJO. New Studios, 5 Hunter-street. Write or Call.

DANCING, Ballroom, taught, thoroughly, privately, speed., any hour. Mrs. Gould, Yamba, Q.V.M.

YAMBA for small Dances, Presentations, Meetings, etc. Music by Sydney's lead. pianist. Q.V. Mkts.

AMUSEMENTS.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Governing Director, HUGH D. McINTOSH.

MATINEE TO-DAY, AT 2.30.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES TO-DAY AND MONDAY.

THE PASSING SHOW,
1916-17.

The jolliest show in Australia at this time. Everything about it is new, original, and rather different. The scenery is striking, with a subtle exotic appeal. The costumes are the daintiest of the year. The artists are all winners.

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A Coterie of Distinguished Artists, presenting Features of Exceptional Novelty and Charm.

SYDNEY JAMES,

Without a Peer as a Refined Comedian and Ventriloquist of Whimsy. He has appeared with Great Success before the Tsar, the Duke of the Abruzzi, the Begum of Bhopal, and the Editor of the Pink 'Un. Originally intended for the Robe, he Couldn't stay the Distance.

MADELINE ROSSITER.

She is Languor Cunningly Enlivened or Coy Allurement with the Chill off. When she Dances all the Best Intentions Raise their Heads and Whistle. She is the Most Graceful and Sylphlike Creature that ever charmed the Public since the Long Voyage made Noah's Favourite get Fat. Everybody loves her.

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Monologue's Australia's
Winsomest Trickiest
Adept. Soubrette.

W. G. DESMOND.

He is a Genial Comedian, and his Dancing is at all Points quite Remarkable.

WINIFRED LEVIERE, EILEEN COTTEY,
WINIFRED LEVIERE, EILEEN COTTEY,
Confident but Coy, A Dear Little Girl
with a who looks
Scintillating Eye. Every Bit of it.

GEORGE GRAYSTONE.

He has a Great Bass Voice, and a Heart Big Enough to Take in all the World, including the Ladies.

CHRIS WREN, JOHN QUINLAN,
CHRIS WREN, JOHN QUINLAN,
Quicksilver Every Girl's
caught pet
Hot and Lively. Tender Tenor.
VAUDE and VERNE, THE SKATELLES,
VAUDE and VERNE, THE SKATELLES,
Patterers. Champions.

BELLE OLIVER,

Belle is a Lump of Love with Dimples all a-Twinkle. She caught her Audience the first night, and ever since that she has held this little glad old town Cuddled Close.

Plan at Nicholson's and Tivoli. 'Phone, 9904 for Reserves.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

HIGHLAND GATHERING

and

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION,

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

NEW YEAR DAY, MONDAY NEXT.

Profits of the Gathering will be distributed to the Battalion Comforts Funds and the Returned Soldiers' Association Widows and Orphans' Fund.

THE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

will be one of the features of the Gathering.

From special platforms erected in the arena a 10-minute Patriotic Address will be delivered with the object of arousing national sentiment and affording an opportunity for the people of Sydney and New South Wales to express their whole-heartedness in the great conflict in which the Empire is engaged. To this end the people will be asked for their approval of a cable to His Majesty the King expressive of their loyalty and devotion to the Throne and Empire. Mr. Lloyd George's historic speech, "Britain's Answer to Germany," will be distributed in pamphlet form. Massed bands will play the National Anthem.

In ancient days the "Fiery Cross" was carried round to the High and Clans in times of need.

The Gathering on New Year's Day will, it is hoped, be the Fiery Cross which will set Australian enthusiasm ablaze in the cause of Patriotic Effort.

Every Loyal Britisher by his presence and enthusiasm should show the heart of the Empire is sound.

SPECIAL GATHERING FEATURES.

COUNTY GATHERINGS.

SPECTACULAR EVENTS by A.M.C. STRETCHER PARTIES from No. 4 A.G.H.

ALLIES' MOTOR CYCLE DISPATCH RELAY RACE by MEMBERS of the MOTOR CYCLE CORPS ATTACHED TO THE METROPOLITAN RIFLE CLUB.

PHYSICAL DRILL COMPETITION and SQUAD DRILL WITH ARMS by SQUADS OF SENIOR CADETS.

ROMAN CHARIOT RACE.

GAELIC ORATION.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' EVENTS.

Returned Soldiers to Parade at Entrance Gates at 12.30 p.m. sharp and march into the arena, headed by Band.

Afternoon Tea Room arranged by Ladies connected with the Battalion Comforts' Fund and R.S.A., where light refreshments and Scottish Sweets will be served.

BAND PROGRAMMES

by

Anzac Memorial Band,
N.S.W. State Military Band,
The A.L.H. Band (Menangle Camp),
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Highland Society's Pipe Band,
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The Entire Profits are to be distributed where they are needed most—for the comfort of our men at the front and for the relief of the widows and orphans.

Special Service of Trams from Circular Quay and Railway Station.

Piping and Dancing Events commence at 11 a.m.

Spectacular Programme at 2 p.m.

Admission 1/1 (including Entertainment Tax); Children 6d.

NEW YEAR NIGHT CONCERT,
TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

Dinna Forget to alter the Clock. The Concert Commences at 8 p.m. sharp.

1. HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S PIPE BAND.
2. "God Save the King," "A Guid New Year," "Advance Australia Fair" (in memory of the author and composer, the late P. D. M'Cormick), "Scotland Yet."
THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S SELECT CHOIR.
3. Songs of the Hebrides, (a) "Aillite," (b) "Hame, oor bhodachan."
Madame HENRI VERBRUGGHEN.
4. "Bruce's Address at Bannockburn."
Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY.
5. Flute, "Fantasia on Scottish Airs."
Mr. JOHN LEMMONE.
6. "Draw the Sword, Scotland."
Mr. RICHARD M'CLELLAND.
7. "Cam Ye by Athol."
Miss LOTTIE RAE.
8. (a) "There was a Lad was born in Kyle."
Miss RAE with Choir.
(b) "There Grows a Bonnie Brier Bush."
CHOIR.
(c) "When the Empire Calls."
Mr. RICHARD M'CLELLAND with Choir.
9. Scottish Melodies with words by Robert Burns (a) "The Lovely Lass of Inverness, (b) "Ca' the Yowes."
Madame HENRI VERBRUGGHEN.
10. Dance, "Reel o' Tulloch."
JUVENILE PRIZE WINNERS.
11. Selection by BURNSIDE HOMES PIPE BAND.
12. Choral Fantasia.
THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S SELECT CHOIR.
13. Macgregor's Gathering.
Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY.
14. Reverie Caprice, "Wind amongst the Trees."
Mr. JOHN LEMMONE (by special request).
15. Scottish Folk Songs, (a) "Glenlogie," (b) "Aye Waukin O'," (c) "Leezie Lindsay."
Madame HENRI VERBRUGGHEN.
16. "The March of the Cameron Men."
Mr. RICHARD M'CLELLAND.
17. "The Blue Bells of Scotland."
Miss LOTTIE RAE.
18. "Auld Lang Syne."
A' BODY.

Accompanist, Mr. ERNEST WOODGATE.

ADMISSION (including Entertainment Tax): 4/4, 3/3, and 2/2. Box Plan at Nicholson's till noon to-day; and at Grounds and Town Hall on Monday.

JOHN STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

CLONTARF. CLONTARF.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

DANCING IN PAVILION.

Under direction of Mr. M. Fox, with H. Wilson's String Band, 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: 1/ EACH.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.
Hot and Cold Water Free.
Luncheon and Refreshment Rooms.

Numerous Attractions and Conveniences for Picnickers.

Wild Flowers in Abundance.
PARADISE FOR CHILDREN.
LOVELY SANDY BEACHES, SWINGS, Etc.
TIME TABLE:

Depart: Fort Macquarie, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a.m., 12.15, 1.0, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, and 6.15 p.m. Depart: Bald Rock, Balmain, 8.20 a.m., calling at Darling-street.

FARES: 6d Return; Children, 4d.

NOTE.—The Usual Sunday will be resumed on Jan. 7th.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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The Bunyip
PANTOMIME MATINEES DAILY.

No School Holidays can be quite complete without a visit to the Pantomime, with its wonderful fairies and its wicked demon; its funny dame and its comical characters; its wonderful acrobats and beautiful scenes.

MAKE THIS THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

TO-DAY AT 2.

MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 2.

Children Half-price to all parts at all Matinees except on Public Holidays.

Prices for Children To-day: 2/, 1/6, and SIXPENCE.

PANTOMIME BOX PLANS.

It is a busy holiday season at The Grand Opera House, and wise folk will book and ensure their seats. It costs no more. Plans at Nicholson's to-day till noon, then White Rose, Grand Opera Building. Plans also at Hotel Australia.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Direction .. Ben. J. Fuller and Jno. Fuller, Jr.

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EVERY NIGHT AT 8. EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2.

A Pageant of Wonders.

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THE BUNYIP,

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Three hours of wonderful spectacle, lively music, remarkable specialities, gorgeous dresses, and riotous fun.

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The Funny Stairway. The Orange Ballet.
The Aboriginal Pastimes. Boomerang Throwing.
THE SPIDER MAN.
THE ASTOUNDING LE GROHS.
THE PALACE OF THE KANGAROO.
WATTLE BLOSSOM DAY IN AUSTRALIA.
The Tree of Truth. The Comic Waiters.
The Pathetic Policemen, Waltzing Upstairs.
Ironbark's Birds. On the Way to Kosciusko.
250 PEOPLE ENGAGED.
EVERYTHING BIG BUT THE PRICES.

PRICES: Dress Circle and O.S. 4/, Back Stalls 2/6; Upper Circle, 1/. Children half-price to all parts at all Matinees except on Public Holidays.

FOR PLAN ARRANGEMENTS SEE ABOVE.

FOR Three Seasons at the White City we have all got together on New Year's Eve to see the New Year in. This time New Year's Eve comes on a Sunday, so it can't be arranged; but, by Royal command of HIS JOVIAL MAJESTY KING CARNIVAL, I am instructed to let as much of the New Year in as possible to-night; so would thank you to come along and help.

THE WHITE CITY.
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TO-NIGHT,

(7.30 TO 11.0).

THE MECCA OF THE MERRY-MAKER.

THE PALLADIUM,

THE PALATIAL

WHITE CITY BALLROOM,

OPEN NIGHTLY FOR DANCING.

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DROP IN TO-NIGHT.

Yours Radiantly,

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Conductor: John Mansfield.

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to First Rehearsal, January 2, 1917, at Congregational School Hall, (next St. George's Hall), King-street, Newtown.

Also a hearty invitation to New Members.

On January 2 it will be decided the regular night for rehearsal.

Accompanist: Laura Platten.

Secretary: Arthur Mansfield, 349 King-street, Newtown.

Treasurer: Linden T. Wood.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL.

THE USUAL SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL will be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1916, at 8.15 p.m., by the City Organist, Mr. Ernest Truman.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1916.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

HARBOUR TRIPS.

THE NEW ZOO,
ATHOL GARDENS,
CLIFTON GARDENS,
NIELSEN PARK,
BALMORAL BEACH,
FREQUENT SERVICE OF STEAMERS FROM No. 6 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, from 7.30 a.m.

Glorious Harbour Breezes.
Lovely, Quiet Beaches.
Splendid Picnic Grounds.
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The Zoo is now open till 7 p.m. on Week Days, and till 6 p.m. on Sundays.

ALL SYDNEY COULD NOT OVERCROWD THESE PLACES.

Dancing all Day at Clifton Gardens on New Year's Day.

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FOUR GORGEOUS NIGHTS IN THE OPEN, January 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Brilliant Processions, Al Fresco Concerts on the Corso. Fireworks, Bands, Revues, Athletic Events, and other displays, too numerous to mention.

THE TOWN EN FETE, under the soft glow of 10,000 lanterns.

THE SHOW CLOSES WITH THE GRAND VENETIAN WATER PAGEANT, ON SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY.

Illuminated and Decorated Craft. Mirth and Music on the Water. Historical Tableaux. A Pleasure Fleet out for Rational Amusement under the Stars.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE THEATRE.

EVERY EVENING AT 8.

HOLIDAY MATINEE, MONDAY, at 2.
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Also Wednesday Next.

(The customary Saturday Matinee will not be given To-day.)

YOUR HOLIDAY WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A VISIT TO "PEG."

In the Boom again. Attracting Packed Houses Nightly.

J. and N. TAIT'S
ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY,
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PEG O' MY HEART,
PEG O' MY HEART,
PEG O' MY HEART,

by J. Hartley Manners.

SARA ALLGOOD as "PEG."

Renew acquaintance with "Peg."

"The production is certainly one of the most attractive of modern comedies, and one that will stand SEEING A SECOND and EVEN a THIRD TIME."—Daily Telegraph.

BOX PLANS.

Plans at Nicholson's until noon To-day; afterwards at the White Rose.

On account of the holiday, the Plans for Monday's Matinee and Evening Performances will be at the White Rose, Pitt-street (near Palace), all day Monday.

IF Crowded Houses, Enthusiastic Auditors, and Welcome Box-office Receipts mean anything it is

SUCCESS

not partial nor in any way qualified, but absolute success. And this being the order of things at the

GARDEN THEATRE,

BAYSWATER-ROAD,

it would only be accurate to attribute it to the remarkable series of programmes being presented there by

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You need not take our word for it—very few people would—but what is to prevent you seeing and hearing for yourself?

NIGHTLY (Wet or Fine) at 8.15.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 30th.

THE HURDLE RACE .... 1.15 p.m.
THE CHELMSFORD HANDICAP .. 2.10 p.m.
THE CARRINGTON STAKES ...... 2.50 p.m.
THE JUVENILE HANDICAP ...... 3.30 p.m.
THE PACE WELTER .... 4.5 p.m.
THE DENMAN HANDICAP .... 4.40 p.m.

MONDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY),

1st JANUARY, 1917.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP.

FIRST RACE, 12.30 P.M.

J. B. OLLIFFE,

Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING,
JANUARY 20th AND 26th, 1917.
FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY.

THE TRIAL STAKES.

A Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards which have not won a race exceeding 100 sovs. in value up to the time of running. Weights, three-years-old, 7st 12lb; four-years, 8st 8lb; five-years and upwards, 8st 10lb. Maidens at time of running—three-years allowed 7lb; four-years-old and upwards allowed 10lb. Usual allowance to mares and geldings. ONE MILE.

THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP,
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300 sovs. added. Lowest handicap weight, 8st 7lb. ONE MILE.

The General Entries for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney; V.R.C., Melbourne; or Q.T.C., Brisbane, on or before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

If Entries are made by Telegram the amount of Forfeit must be wired.

One Sovereign (First Forfeit) must accompany each Entry.

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JANUARY MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917.

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THE FLYING HANDICAP, 125 sovs. Six Furlongs.

THE JUVENILE STAKES, for two-years-old, 125 sovs. Four and three-quarter furlongs.

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THE CARLINGFORD MILE, 100 sovs. Lowest Handicap Weight, 7st 7lb. One Mile.

A.J.C. RULES and REGULATIONS.

Whenever the number of horses remaining in a race thirty minutes before the advertised time of starting exceeds twenty-five, there shall be a Sweepstake for starters of 2 per cent. of the advertised added money.

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7th, 9th, 11th, and 14th APRIL, 1917.

SATURDAY, 7th APRIL.

THE DONCASTER HANDICAP.

A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, 5 ft., or 1 sov only if declared to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 19th March, 1917, with 1500 sovs added. FOR ALL HORSES. The owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs, and the owner of the third 150 sovs from the prize. Weights on such day as the Committee may appoint. The second forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 4 o'clock p.m. on the THURSDAY preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. ONE MILE.

NOMINATIONS, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov, to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney; V.R.C., Melbourne; Q.T.C., Brisbane; W.A.T.C., Perth (W.A.); C.J.C., Christchurch (N.Z.); W.R.C., Wellington (N.Z.); A.R.C., Auckland (N.Z.), or Hawke's Bay Jockey Club (N.Z.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 9th January, 1917.

EASTER MONDAY, 9th APRIL.

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A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, 5 ft., or 2 sovs if declared to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 19th March, 1917, with 4000 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 800 sovs, and the owner of the third 400 sovs from the prize. Weights on such day as the Committee may appoint. The winner of the Doncaster Handicap, 1917, to carry a penalty of 10lb. The winner of the V.R.C. or A.J.C. St. Leger of 1917 to carry weight-for-age if handicapped below that weight. The second forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 4 o'clock p.m. on the THURSDAY preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. TWO MILES.

NOMINATIONS, accompanied by first forfeit of 2 sovs, to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney; V.R.C., Melbourne; Q.T.C., Brisbane; W.A.T.C., Perth (W.A.); C.J.C., Christchurch (N.Z.); W.R.C., Wellington (N.Z.); A.R.C., Auckland (N.Z.), or Hawke's Bay Jockey Club (N.Z.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 9th January, 1917.

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EXCHANGE, Saddlery Business, fine district, no opposition, within 20 miles, chance add boot-making and other lines. Will Exchange for Property, value about £150 to £300. D. CORNWELL, Binalong.

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EXCHANGES.—We have several Pastoral Owners desirous of accepting City Property or Suburban Investments in Exchange. Correspondence invited.
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FACTORY wanted, or Factory Site, city or subs. Particulars, Cheap, Herald Office.

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FURNISHED.—We have a first-class tenant desirous of renting a Cottage or House in vicinity Lang-road, Centennial Park. Must have at least 4 bedrooms, and usual offices. Garage essential. Term of 6 to 12 months. Rent up to £5/5/ p.w. Full particulars to Williams, Whyte, and Co., Agents, Randwick.

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GOOD careful tenant wants small cottage, any suburb. State land, etc., H.M., Paddington P.O.

HURSTVILLE, close Station.—Good Level Block wanted, good locality, cheap, cash. L. DAVIES, Carinya, Borrodale-street, South Kensington.

I AM prepared to Buy the Equity of a small Cottage. No agents. Home, Herald Office.

INVESTMENT Property to £1500 wanted, good return. R. J. Connolly, 20 Alexander-st, Manly.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Week-end COTTAGE or BOATSHED wanted. Weekly rental, with view to purchase. Size of premises not essential, but must have site or convenient bathing-place. State exact location and full particulars, lowest rent, and purchase price, to AQUATIC, Herald, King-street.

MY Client has 7-seater Mitchell CAR; will Exchange for Suburban Property. RANDELL BROS., Taverner's Hill, Petersham.

MANLY.—Wanted to Rent, for two weeks, from Jany. 5, Cottage, three bedrooms. Reply, stating terms, H.H.G., Herald Office.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Wanted, Residence, 7 or 8 rooms, in March.
B. MANNING,
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HOUSES, LAND, FARMS WANTED.

NARRABEEN, nr. Lake ent.—Block, abt. 30ft, cheap. Full pars., Andrews, c.o. Fowler's store, N'been.

OFFICE, in or near ELIZ.-ST, wanted, for Employment Agency. Will pay BONUS if necessary. State rent, etc., 1917, Herald, King-street.

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POULTRY or Small Farm wanted, with some stock or crop on, and 3-rmd. Cottage. One that I can earn some money on right away. I can pay £100 deposit. Corporal J.W., Herald Office.

PURCHASE Cottage, 4 rms., kit., close station, Roseville, Lindfield, cash. State pars., A.B., Herald.

PETERSHAM to HOMEBUSH.—We have a Buyer for a Cottage, close to Station, with 5 or 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices, with a tennis court or room enough for one, to £1500.
ZEITLER and HOYLE, Petersham, opp. Station.

POULTRY FARM.—I will give £50 and good Building Land as deposit on 5 or more acres, with decent dwelling. 201, Herald.

POULTRY FARMERS.—I have Buyers for stocked or unstocked Farms.
ORCHARDISTS.—Buyer for good Orchard or Mixed Farm, to £2000. Send full particulars.
EXCHANGE.—Western line, Farm, 22 ac., Cottage, value £650, for suburban Cott., equal value.
C. J. TURNER, Farm Salesman,
161 Quay-street, near Central Railway Station.

RESIDENTIAL.—Wanted, superior House, about 12 rms., suitable Flats, handy city, pay bonus or buy linos. or some furniture. State rent and particulars, M. C., 21 York-street, city.

RESIDENCE, Villa preferred, 7 rooms, kitchen, etc., Neutral or Mosman (option of purchase). Apply 36 Ocean-street, Bondi.

RETURNED SOLDIER wants small Poultry Farm, 10 miles Sydney, mile station, about £100. Can deposit £50. WILLIAM HARRIS, Daralee, Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill.

SPRINGWOOD.—Wanted, Business Allotment at station, also Residential Allotment, close station. Particulars to W.K., 652 Darling-street, Rozelle.

STRATHFIELD on Concord W.—Wtd. to Purchase, Gent.'s Residence. Full particulars to 227, Herald.

SMALL BRICK COTTAGE WANTED, Epping, Chiltenham, Beecroft, Roseville, Lindfield, or Gordon, 5 or 6 minutes station, £60 deposit, balance as rent. Value about £700. KEITH, Herald Office.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.
Wanted, TERRACE PROPERTY, GOOD REPAIR, Early Inspection. JOHN FANNING, 83 Pitt-st.

TENNIS COURT wanted to rent, cent. sit., D'hurst preferred, moderate terms. Racquet, Herald.

UNDERCLIFFE and Marrickville.—We have Cash Client for Bk. Cott., about £500, no humbug, gen. Full parts., F. and W. McInnes, Ret. Agents, U'cliffe.

VAUCLUSE.—Wanted, Brick Cottage, about 5 rms., all conveniences, Bungalow style for preference. Good genuine buyer waiting with £1500 cash. Send pars. to A. A. HOLLAND and CO., Castlereagh House. 'Phone, City 2146.

WANTED to Purchase, Modern D.F. Brick Cottage, handy railway, 5 rooms, kitchen, Stanmore to Strathfield; no agents, small deposit, balance rent. E. T., Burwood P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, a 4 or 5 room Cottage, Concord, near Parramatta River, cash. H. Mancord, 17 Paul's-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED to Purchase, Modern D.F. Brick Cottage, slate roof, 4 rooms, and kitchen, fair depth of land, between Bronte and Little Coogee, near tram; no agents; on terms. State terms and particulars, ROSA, Bondi Junction P.O.

WANTED, immediately, small clean cent. OFFICE (furn., 'phone if poss.). Inclusive terms to AGENT, P.O., Milson's Point.

WANTED to-day, Modern Bungalow or Cottage, 4 to 5 rooms, must be in good position, with harbour views. Particulars, terms, etc., to Bungalow, Herald.

WANTED to RENT, with option of Purchase, 5 or 6 Roomed COTTAGE, with acre or two land, North Shore Line or Ryde to Hornsby. Urgent.
G.E.G., Leichhardt Post-office.

WANTED, Premises, suitable motor engineer, adjacent to Circular Quay. Good entrance. Particulars, rent, etc., to Box 1257, G.P.O.

WANTED, at MANLY, Furnished COTTAGE for 6 weeks from next week. Must have at least 3 bedrooms and 2 living-rooms. Will inspect this afternoon. WILLIAM MITCHELL and CO., 263 George-street. Tel., City 2840.

WANTED, a furnished House, in Darlinghurst, or near tram, in vicinity of White City, for a first-class tenant, must have at least 4 bedrooms. Will pay up to £3/10/ per week on a term.
LLEWELLYN,
24 Post-office-chambers, 114 Pitt-st. Tel., 1512 City.

WANTED Purchase, modern Cottage, about £600, Northern Suburbs preferred. Talbot, Herald.

WANTED, BRONTE.—Sml. furn. Cottage, few wks., close beach. State pars, 56 P'matta rd, Sum. H.

WANTED, Building Block Land, Drummoyne, handy tram or boat. G. G. S., Herald.

WANTED, D.F. Bk. Cottage, contg. 4 L. rooms, outhouses, wide hall through, near Kogarah station, terms moderate; no agents. M. EDGENTON, Gladstone, Stewart-street, Kogarah.

WANTED, at Burwood, rent furnished Cottage, near Ethel or Weldon streets. Apply Kurrajong, Weldon-street, Burwood.

WANTED, stocked Poultry FARM, about 6 acres vicinity of Rockdale to Penshurst. Deposit and rent. FERRIER and CO., Kogarah.

WANTED, Brick Cottage, Dulwich Hill, Petersham, Marrickville, Hurlstone Park, 3 or 4 rooms; £75 deposit. Price up to £650. Nelson, P.O., Petersham.

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WANTED, Block LAND, Thirroul. State lowest price for cash. X.Y.Z., Cochrane's Newsagency, Thirroul.

WANTED, Building BLOCK, about 50 x 150, Kens., Bondi, Maroubra, cash or terms. Farrand, Herald.

WANTED, UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 9 rooms, Ryde or Meadowbank.
X. Y. Z.,
Wahroonga Post-office.

WANTED to Rent, with object of Purchase, Cottage, 4 or 5 rs., convs. Mls. P. line. Box, Gladesville.

WANTED, Cottage or Water-frontage, close to city. Apply 75 Parramatta-rd, Annandale. L2036.

WANTED, for 6 months or shorter period, furnished Cottage, convenient to city, no children, every care taken. M.S., Paddington P.O.

WTD. Buy, Kensington, 2d sect., 3 of 4 rm. B. Cottage, to £700, no agents. S.W., Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, Haberfield, Dulwich Hill, Summer Hill, to Burwood. CASH, George-street West P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, at Woy Woy, for cash, Cott., deep-water frontage. C.H.E., 135 Alice-st, N'town.

WANTED, LAND, Mosman, water view, cash buyer, no fancy price. E. G., Post-office, Mosman.

WANTED, Brick Cottage or House, good suburb, about £450 cash. Lilyvale, Griffiths-st, Manly.

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WANTED, Mod. Cott., with 10 looseboxes, Coogee, Rwk., Kensington. State pars., Turf, Herald Branch.

WTD., Furnished Cottage, 3 bedrms., adult family, close tram and beach, either Coogee or Bondi. For one month. Apply 14 King-st, city. 'Ph., 6410.

WANTED, furn. Cottage, 2 b'rooms, dining-rm., sitting, kit., 3-6 mths., £2.5/. Rose B. J.A.S., Hrld.

WANTED, Poultry Farm, abt. 4 acs., city water, some stock, good terms. Farm, Dul. Hill P.O.

WANTED Buy, cash, 5-room House or Cottage, large yard, Eastern Suburbs. Price and pars. to FORD, 49 Hopetoun-st, Paddington.

WTD. Rent, House or Cottage, 5 rms., kit. Randwick or Woollahra district. Box 1824, G.P.O.

WANTED, plainly furnished, small COTTAGE, have own cutlery and linen, near train preferred.
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WANTED to PURCHASE, Small Orchard and Poultry Farm, N. S. Line, up to 5 acres. Buyer will inspect at once.
BLAKE and HANKINS,
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WANTED, DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, with Garden, about £750, near St. Jude's, Randwick, £100 deposit, on terms, or lowest cash price.
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WANTED to Rent, COTTAGE, 2 rooms and kitchen, half-hour's run city, with ¼ acre ground. Particulars to RONEO, 56 Dowling-street, Paddington.

WANTED Purchase, BRICK COTTAGE, Stanmore, Coogee. Price, E.H., George-st West P.O.

WANTED BUY, small Cottage, near tram, Leichhardt, An'dale, cash. H.L., S. Annandale P.O.

WANTED Rent, sm. Cott., cl. tram, unfurn., Epping preferred. Wedding Day, P.O., George-st West.

WANTED to Buy, COTTAGE, brick or w.b., 3 or 4 rooms and stable. Burwood or surrounding district. H.P., Burwood P.O.

WANTED, Northern line, 5 minutes from train, Land, suitable for small Poultry Farm. State terms, L. Woolridge, 25 Emmett-st, North Sydney.

WANTED to PURCHASE, a BUILDING BLOCK, between Roseville and Wahroonga, must be level, near station, and not less than 66 x 200. Price and particulars to C. R. STOKES, 11 M'Leod-st, Mosman.

WANTED to Buy, brick Cottage, about 4 rooms, kitchen, all conveniences, close tram, train, or boat. Cash, between £500 or £600. No agents. Write to B., 685 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED Purchase, well-built Brick Cott., about 5 rooms, good pos., N. Subs. Roy, Herald.

WANTED, COTTAGE, between Bondi, Kensington, 4 rooms and kitchen, about £650, about £250 deposit. Particulars, BRICK COTTAGE, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy or Lease, good ORCHARD and FARM. Fullest particulars, locality, rainfall, water, title, age trees, etc., bedrock price, handy train, Gosford or Sydney. Q. FARM, c.o. A. J. EDWARDS, 128 Smith-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, NEUTRAL BAY, near Wharf, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, unfurnished, containing 7 or 8 rooms, and all offices.
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WANTED to Purchase, cash, Ashfield, Croydon, Burwood Districts about acre Land and small dwelling, suitable poultry run.
F. THOMAS, 1 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by 3 adults, 1 child, Furnished Cottage, from Jan. 3; must be clean and cheap, garden preferred; will take for 6 months if suitable. 232, Herald.

WESTERN SUBURBS.—D.F. Cott., 5 rms., kit., good tenant. Inquirer, Post-office, Haberfield.

WIDOW seeks furn. House, on Southern line, with moderate rental, suitable for boarding-house. Apply F.V.P., P.O., Hurstville.

WANTED to Lease, option of Purchase, 1 or 2 Acres, SANDY, NORTHERLY or EASTERLY slope, Illawarra suburban line pref. Pars., R.P.D., Hurstville P.O.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, Brick or Stone old HOUSE, with grounds, North Sydney, Mosman, or Neutral preferred, but not essential. No agents.
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WANTED, 5 or 6 roomed Cottage, with few acres good land, within hour of city, Ryde to Hornsby preferred. Cash buyer. 3 Raynor-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Well-stocked DAIRY FARM on half shares, must be in good dairying district. Apply Manager, BROCKLESBY STUD, Cgrowa.

WANTED to rent, D.F. Cottage, between Rockdale and Hurstville, 5 rms., convs. J. Emanuel, Bexley.

A COTTAGE BUILT on your own land, no deposit, repay as rent. W. A. DETTMANN, Builder, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SMALL FARMS ON EASY TERMS wanted. Customers waiting. Send full particulars. No sale no charge. A. L. HINTON, Farm Salesman, 76 Pitt-st.

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FOR Sale, a Starr Bowkett Book, in Leichhardt-Petersham Society, 5 shares, £25/14/ paid in; will sell for £20 cash. J. H., P.O., Rozelle.

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FOR Sale, Stanch Horse, Dealer's Van, and Harness, bargain. Home Saturday afternoon till Monday. Apply J. MONTGOMERY, 240 Darling-street, near Gladstone Park, Balmain.

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STYLISH Pony, 13 hands, 3 years; also Harness, cheap. Simpson, Short-st, Carlton.

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CREAMY Pony Mare, 14 h., silver mane, tail, 4 yrs., 1 week's trial. R. Blake, 6 Ryan-st, Lilyf'd, Cal. Pk.

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FOR SALE, stylish Rubber-tyred Sulky Turnout, 13 hands Pony, 3 years, together or separate. Seen at Caretaker, Grace Bros.' R. Grounds, Abbotsford.

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FOR SALE, 13 hand Pony, fast and stylish. Apply 39 Excelsior-st, Leichhardt.

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HORSE, Cart, and Harness. Owner leaving, no reasonable offer ref. Apply 27 Swan-st, Annandale.

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IRON tyre, bent-shaft Sulky, built by Angus, and good set of Harness, cheap; no further use. 100 Taylor-street, Annandale.

RELIABLE Horse, hooded sociable, carry 8 persons, Harness, £22 lot; or separate, any trial. 100 Taylor-street, Annandale, off Booth-street.

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RELIABLE Mare, 5 years, Square Van, Harness, any trial. 100 Taylor-st, Annandale.

PICK of 4 good Horses, suit any tradesman, cheap, trial. 100 Taylor-st, Annandale.

NEWLY-CALVED Jersey COW, good milker, very quiet, suit priv. L. L. Andrews, Sharpe-st, Belm.

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Tipdrays, second-hand £7, new from £12; Tray Sulkies, second-hand £3, new £12; Square Vans, second-hand £6, new £10; Lorries, second-hand from £18, new £25; Milkcarts, second-hand £7, new £14; Hooded Waggons, second-hand £7, new £15; Rubber-tyred Sulkies, second-hand £9, new £18; Order Carts, second-hand £6, new £9; Dealers' Carts, second-hand £6, new £10; strong Light Sulkies, second-hand £7, new £10; Butchers' Carts, second-hand £8, new £12; Bakers' Carts, second-hand £8, new £14; Pony Sulkies, second-hand £4, new £10.
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Sulky, rub.-tyred, motor seat, a beauty, new	£20	0	0
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Pony Square Van, perfect order	8	10	0
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Tipdrays, 6, straight from Government, from	5	0	0
Cab, Brougham, licensed	14	0	0
Express Waggon, light, roomy, suit hawker	9	0	0
Miniature Pony Dogcart, spring cushion	7	0	0
Double-seat Tray Buggy, pole or shafts	14	0	0
Sociable, seat 7, new trimmings, overhauled	14	0	0
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Horses, Ponies, for any above Vehicles, from	5	0	0
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THE BLUE RIBBON LINE OF VEHICLES.
Built Right. AWARDED
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Leichhardt, Haberfield, Abbotsford trams stop at our door every 2 mins.; 5 mins. only from Sydney Station.

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CONTRACTOR has for Sale 3 Double Lorries, 4 Single Lorries, 2 Hooded Waggons, one with pole, cheap. 432 Bourke-st, near Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.

TIPCART, reliable heavy HORSE, 6 years, set new Harness, ton trial, £16 lot, cheap.
98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

TWO good, reliable Ponies, good in saddle or harness, 5 and 6 years, any trial, £5, £7, cheap.
741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

TWO good, reliable heavy Mares, heavy in foal, used to ploughing, any trial, £10 each, cheap.
741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

FARM DRAY, reliable heavy Mare, 6 years, set good Harness, ton trial, £16 lot, cheap.
741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

DOUBLE LORRY, 2 reliable heavy Mares, and Harness, 3 tons trial, £30 lot, cheap.
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SQUARE VAN, good Horse, 6 years, set new Harness, ton trial, £14 lot, cheap.
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THREE-SPRING SULKY, Lamps, reliable Pony, 5 years, set new Harness, any trial, £12/10/ lot, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

SPRING CART, good Mare, 5 years, set good Harness, any trial, £9 lot, cheap.
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LORRIES, LORRIES.—3 Single Lorries, from £15; also 4 Double Lorries, from £20; also Harness, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, below Bon Marche.

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MUST SELL, TIPCART, good heavy Horse, 6 years, set new Harness, ton, £14/10/ lot, cheap.
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BUGGY, with brake, suit country, reliable Mare, 6 years, set good Harness, any trial, £13/10/ lot, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

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STRONG Covered WAGGON, 2 reliable Mares, and Harness, any trial, £20 lot, cheap.
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TWELVE-HAND PONY, 6 years, 3-spring SULKY, Lamps, set new Harness, any trial, £14 lot, cheap.
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TWO Single LORRIES, nearly new, £18 each; also 3 Double Lorries, from £20, pole or shaft; also Harness, cheap. 98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

STAIRCASE 'BUS, carry 16 passengers, £12; also strong Waggon, carry 3 tons, £18; also Harness, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

THREE-SPRING Village Cart, reliable Mare, 6 yrs., set New Harness, any trial, £14 lot, cheap.
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TIMBER DRAY, with brake, reliable heavy Horse, 5 years, set good Harness, ton trial, £15 lot, cheap.
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MUST Sell, 3-spring Dealer's Van, good Horse, 5 years, set good Harness, any trial, £12/10/ lot, cheap. 741 Harris-street, city, near Railway Station.

TWO Reliable HORSES, 14.15 hands, suit Cart or Waggon, 4-5 years, any trial, £7, £9, cheap.
98 Myrtle-street, city, off City-road.

FOUR Reliable PONIES, 12, 13, 14 hands, good in saddle or harness, from £5, cheap.
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MUST SELL, BUTTER CART TURNOUT, any trial, £10 the lot, cheap.
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RUBBER TYRE, 4-Wheeled Brougham Cab, £14; Hooded Carryall, nearly new, £20, cheap.
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TWO reliable upstanding Horses, 15 and 16 hands, 4 and 5 years, £8, £10, any trial.
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TIPCARTS (6), nearly new, 3 young Horses, 2 nearly new sets Harness, £25, £24, £30 lot, or separate; week's trial.
No. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

THE CHEAPEST YARD IN SYDNEY.
CASH or TERMS.—20 Horses, Ponies, and Mares, heavy and light, from £4; 100 Vehicles, from £5; Tipcart Turnout, £12; Dealer's Van Turnout, £10; Sulky Turnout, £11; Van Turnout, £8; Square Van Turnout, £14; Farm Dray Turnout, £14; Butter Cart Turnout, £9; Square Cart Turnout, £9; 20 Sets of Harness, from £1.
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PONY VAN TURNOUT, any trial, £9 lot, cheap.
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PONY DEALER'S TURNOUT, any trial, £11 lot, cheap. 98 Myrtle-st, city, off City-rd.

SULKIES.—Your pick of 20 Rubber and Iron Tyred Motor Seats, B. Shafts, Long Trays, Long Shafts, etc., new and second-hand, from £6. Ponies and Harness to suit. TIPCARTS.—Pick of 4, from £6. LORRIES.—6 Dbles., 5 Sgles., fr. £15. SQUARE VANS.—Pick of 7, from £5. DEALERS' TURNOUTS.—Pick of 6, fr. £10; Village Carts, Pony Carts, Butchers' Carts, Order Carts, Cutting Carts, Bakers' Carts, Square Vans, Hooded Carts, Springcarts, Milkcarts, Dairy Waggons, Pagnel Carts, Farm Drays, Sociables, Phaetons, Buggies, double and single seated; 100 Vehicles, of every description. 30 Horses, Ponies, and Mares, Light and Draught, from £5. New and Second-hand Harness. Goods put on Rail or Boat Free.
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PICK of 3 Draught MARES; also 3 Heavy Draught Horses, from £6, suit farm work; week's trial.
No. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

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NEW SILVER MOUNTED SULKY and HARNESS, 6-year-old PONY, £18 lot; week's trial.
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NEW SQUARE VAN, nice HARNESS, young Horse, £17 lot; Dealer's Van Turnout, £12, wk.'s trial.
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LORRIES (25), 1 to 10 tons, shaft, screw brakes, wide tyres, new and second-hand. Railway Carrying Co., 44 Kensington-st, off George-street West, near Railway.

TRAVELLER wants to Hire Smart-looking, Fast Horse and Trap, with driver, by week.
SARIBA,
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WANTED, SECOND-HAND SULKY, to suit 14-hands pony. R.T. or I.T. Must be in good order.
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WANTED, strong Springvan or light Lorry. R. M. Kidd, Bunnerong-rd, Botany.

WANTED, Sulky, good repair. State price, particulars, Gil Gal, Willoughby-rd, Naremburn, N.S.

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WANTED, fast, sound, young 13-h. Pony. Apply 224 West-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Light VAN; also Saddle and Breeching. Gilmore, Acacia-st, Sutherland.

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ELDERLY Traveller requires low bent-shaft hooded SULKY, quiet Pony; careful driver; private preferred. Rewa, 11 Binning-street, Erskineville.

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LAMP REPAIRS, all manner Buggy, Sulky, and Cart Lamps neatly and strongly repaired. Chas. Cornish, 134 George-st West, city. Tel., M1155.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY
NOTICE.
MONDAY NEXT, 1st January, being a Public Holiday, the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.
Company's Head Office,
Haymarket, Sydney,
29th December, 1916.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all, and everyone, success in business and in all business undertakings.
FOR SALE,
A PASTRY and REFRESHMENT BUSINESS, in a position equal to the best city stand, at a much less cost in rent and expenses. Fine shop and dwelling, rent £3/10/, trade £40 to £50 week, can be largely increased. There are particulars which will demonstrate the possibilities of this business, to be given at a personal interview. The shop is complete with every requisite to carry on its first-class trade, and its appearance is most attractive.
THE PRICE IS £250.
This is a veritable New Year's Gift, and will prove itself so to the future owner.
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R. B. BARTON, Manager.

PLUMBERS.—First-class JOBBING BUSINESS for SALE, at Burwood. Unique opportunity for man of good address.
Satisfactory reason for selling.
New stock and plant more than cover price asked for.
None other than plumbers need apply.
For further particulars apply in person to
A. LOGAN, BURWOOD-ROAD,
BURWOOD.

HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE, 1 minute from wharf, 8 minutes from city, overlooking the harbour in all directions. The house has a fine imposing appearance, and contains 42 rooms, including large dining-room, drawing-room, smoke-rooms, and lounges. Full-size Alcock billiard table and snooker balls, piano, splendid tennis court. Handsomely furnished throughout in oak, by David Jones, at a cost of £2300. Hot showers and plunge baths on all floors. Separate baths for ladies and gentlemen. Full of permanent guests. Price £1600, terms can be arranged if required. Bargain. Apply 303 George-street.

FOR SALE, as a Going Concern,
PREMIER STRAW HAT FACTORY,
Morehead and Dank streets,
Waterloo.
Consisting of up-to-date plant for manufacturing Men's and Ladies' Straw Hats.
Apply H. A. WOODING,
C/o. SARGOOD BROS.,
York-street.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.
Grand opportunity for good practical man secure flourishing business in best industrial centre of the State. Surrounded by rich agricultural land. Population of district served 15,000, rapidly increasing. Owner compelled to sell. Immediate possession. Will entertain Working Partner. Easy terms.
Apply COURIER,
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HONEST, GENUINE BUSINESS, suitable for young men, showing a profit £7 to £8 per week, can be easily extended to £20 per week (registered line); office furniture, typewriter, etc. Big selling stock on hand, will stand strict investigation. No agents, cash required, £80.
COLLECT, Box 2343, G.P.O.

SPLENDID PAYING, up-to-date, DARLINGHURST BOARDING-HOUSE FOR SALE, 26 guests, takings about £34 weekly, good position, low rent, 22 bedrooms, all fully furnished, PRICE £550. Walk in walk out. A solid, well-established business. Now full.
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SUBURBAN PHARMACY, long established, near city, for QUICK SALE at extremely low price. Because of a GOOD and VERY URGENT reason will be sold at valuation of stock and fittings (about £650). Sound business, turnover £1600, and INCREASING. Excellent prospect. Residence attached. Lease. Reputable purchaser given assistance if required. Prompt application to URGENT-PHARMACIST, Herald Office.

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ROBINSON, Storekeeper, BIMBI.

CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, Tea Rooms, and General Mixed Business, in best town on North-western line, opposite only picture show in town; long lease. Rent £2, average takings £160 per month, more in summer, lot £350. Stock at valuation. Must sell. Family trouble. Full particulars, apply to 141 S.M. Herald Office. No agents.

KENSINGTON SOUTH.—Fruit, Conf., Pastry, Drinks, Ice Cream, etc., and Fittings, go-ahead sub., tak. to £20 wk., fortune, £130; also adj., a first-class Hairdressing Saloon, 2 chairs, mirrors, all fittings, takings £8 week, £65, or the two business for £150. Suit hairdresser and wife, fortune to right people. STILLMAN, next hotel, Kensington South. Open till 6.

COUNTRY HOTEL, a good Commercial House, 30 rooms, rental £12/10/ week, lease to 1922, net profit guaranteed £800 per annum, and the price asked is only £3000. Owner will finance to £2500, stock about £700. Apply Estate Department, BOYLE and CO., Bond-street, city. Telephones: City 8064/5.

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NEWSAGENCY, STATIONERY, Hairdressing Saloon, country town, best position, dwelling, papers 3500 weekly, £100 thousand, saloon up to date, £100, inc. fittings, stock about £250 at landed cost. Takings £40 weekly, average, absolute sound concern. Particulars, no agents, PKN, Burwood P.O.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS. Prosperous little town, weekly trade, 4 bodies, 20 sheep, besides pigs, lambs. Price, £175, for goodwill and plant. Rent 55/, residence and shop, solid little business. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Pastoral Exchange, Sydney.

A BARGAIN.—Cooked Provision and Ham Shop, main road, leading suburb, shop well fitted, good dwelling attached, large yard. Cash trade £30 per week, clear profit £5/5/; present hands 8 years. Price £150. For further particulars, MONTE, N. Sydney Post-office.

BAKERY Business, on South Coast, 3½ tons p. week, good shop trade. Plant in exceptionally good order, as going concern, including book debts. Apply
ANCHOR FLOUR MILL,
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BANKSTOWN, Conf., Drinks, etc., beautifully fitted, trade £25 weekly, next Picture Show. No opposition. Trade easily increased. F. W. ROSE and CO., Bankstown. 'Phone, U7180.

ICE RUN, doing 24 tons weekly, Honey, Milk, Butter, home-made Jams, Preserves. Ice-chest, electric light fittings, horse, cart, harness, £80.
Tel., U1573. GOLDSMID,
Open all Saturday. 107 Edwin-st, Croydon.

FOR SALE, on account of death of proprietor, old established Bi-weekly Country Paper, in splendid climate, Southern Line; or would lease.
GORDON and GOTCH.

HURSTVILLE.—Registered Dairy, cows, working plant, furniture, garden, tools, growing crops, over 9 acres, rent 30/, on lease, Sacrifice. Cheap, for quick sale. Apply Storekeeper, Bexley Tram Terminus.

TRAMWAY CAFE, 67 Campbell-st.—The above well-known Restaurant for Sale as a going concern. For particulars. H. P. PALSER,
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HAIRDRESSING, TOB., old established, few miles Sydney, splendid trade, cheap rent.
No agents. Hairdresser, G.P.O.

FIRST-CLASS Dressmaking Business, in city, splendid position, well lighted workroom, all conveniences, low rent. Owner leaving the State. Apply
J. E. RUSSELL, Crystal Palace.

SUPERIOR Boarding Establishment, 18 well-furnished rooms, full house, quick sale, £400. Price in furniture. 23 Walker-street, North Sydney.

BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS FOR SALE, good position, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, rent, with dwelling, 35/; good reasons for selling, about £250.
N.A.L., P.O., North Sydney.

LARGE Manufacturing Business for Sale, demand larger than supply. Stock and plant valued at £1500. Owner selling good reasons. Price and particulars, O.K., Leichhardt P.O.

OLD-ESTABLISHED Fruit, Veg., Conf., Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Tobacco, Cig., Cigar, Butter, Eggs, etc., good position, near Stadium and White City, no opposition, low rent. E.L.M., P.O., William-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, well furnished, full paying guests, stands own grounds, water frontage, select suburb, £600, terms; no agents.
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MANLY.—High-class Boarding Establishment, or suitable for Residential, elev. pos., close to boat and surf, large grounds. Accommodation 30 guests. Price £300; less than val. of furn. Ideal, Manly P.O.

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FOR Sale, Dairy, first-class suburb, 19 cows, 40 gallons per day, good premises, £425.
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GENERAL DEALER, Metal, Bottles, Bags, good town turnover, £3000 p.a., no opposition. Full particulars, Campbell's Marine Yard, Wagga.

TOILET ROOMS, good position, all necessary appliances. Owner leaving country, sacrifice, business taught if necessary. Toilet, Herald Office.

BUTCHERY, Southern line, handy Sydney, fine shop, 100 acres. Rent 22/6, plant worth more. £85. Great opening tradesman. SIRLOIN, Herald.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, est. 40 yrs., profits £4 per wk., good reason for selling, will sacrifice if sold this week. Apply to GENUINE, Rozelle Post-office.

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SHOP, small dwelling, to Let, 13/, stables if req., 2/6. W. J. Shepherd, Chandos-st, N. Syd.

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AN Old-established Business, corner shop, 5 rms., sml. stk. Mrs. Grace, George-Minter sts, Canterbury

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SIX-ROOMED House, furnished, rent 15/, 3 rooms Let for 20/. Price £15. 86 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

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RESIDENTIAL, 455 Dowling-st, Moore Park.—Clean, well-furnished, gd. reasons for selling; no agents.

CONFECTIONERY, Drinks, Ice Cream, etc., for Sale, opp. Pictures, at tram stop. Large shop and dwelling. Price £195. Apply Premo, Leichhardt P.O.

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FOR SALE,
PASTRYCOOK'S PLANT.
Complete Working Order.
Electric Power. Large Factory.
Best suburb. Long lease. Low price.
Good reason for selling.
Splendid chance for right man.
Apply first by letter.
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A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY AND IRONMONGERY BUSINESS FOR SALE, situated within one hour of Sydney. Annual turnover £7000, stock, working plant, etc., about £1500, will reduce to suit buyer. Beautifully fitted throughout. A splendid chance to make money.
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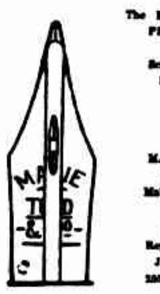
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY SIR HENRY LUCY.)

The King's Scant Holiday—Submarines—Father and Son, V.C.—Winston Churchill in a New Place—Enemy Destroyers in the Channel.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 4.

Balmoral has finally given up hope of a visit from the King and Queen. In his grandmother's time the heavens might fall, but the consequent awkwardness would not have been permitted to interfere with Her Majesty's setting off at the usual time for her best-loved home in the Highlands. Whatever crisis might be in sight or in being, Queen Victoria in the first week of August set her face northward, requiring the attendance of a succession of Ministers, who after a long, laborious session, had earned the right to a more relaxing holiday. King George regards it as an imperative duty to remain in close touch with his Ministers in performance of the incessant labours devolving upon him in connection with the war. If he makes holiday at all, he will spend a week or two either at Windsor Castle or Sandringham, both within immediate call from Buckingham Palace. Among a long line of sovereigns, King George has mapped upon a period which, when the end is accomplished, will have added the most stirring chapter to the history of England. From the very first he has played a kingly part, sparing no labour, shirking no risk of personal danger. Without exception he has said and done the right thing at the right moment.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their pretty daughter having safely arrived from Canada, there is no harm in saying that their homeward voyage was watched with anxious gaze from both sides of the Atlantic. To torpedo a merchant ship which had among its passengers three Royal personages, blood relations of the All Highest, would have spread through Germany a joy exceeding even that which hailed the destruction of the Lusitania. Great pains were taken to frustrate murderous intention, of which it is possible the home authorities knew more than has been disclosed. Almost up to the moment of embarking, information of detail was withheld from public currency. Out of a narrow official circle no one knew the name of the ship by which the Royal party would sail, the day of her departure, or the route the steamer would take.

In degree of distance and of time occupied on the voyage a similar risk is run day and night by British steamers crossing and recrossing the Channel. The King has more than once braved it, so have Mr. Asquith and other of his Cabinet colleagues. It was the hard fate of Lord Kitchener that, having crossed the Channel many times since German torpedoers went on the prowl, he should have been drowned in an unfrequented sea on the furthest northern coast of the islands. For a period exceeding two years, during which more than two millions of troops have crossed the Channel, up to Thursday in last week enemy torpedoers, hungrily on the lookout, were persistently baffled. The partial success of their raid last week will have wholesome effect in increasing the vigilance of the destroyers guarding the entrance to the Channel.

Writing two and half months ago about the heroic death of Major Congreve, back to the trenches after a brief honeymoon, I mentioned the fact that had he survived his latest valorous deeds he would have received the Victoria Cross. It has been bestowed posthumously, and will find companionship in that won by his father at Colenso. Instances where father and son have each gained the highest guerdon for which a British soldier strives are exceedingly rare. In the case of General Congreve and his son, the event is the more remarkable since the former won his cross in the effort to save the life of the son of Lord Roberts.

Bravest of the brave "Billy" Congreve had qualities and capacities beyond that of dauntless valour shared with the privates whose names figure in the glorious list. Although young, and gaining his first experience of active service during the present war, he displayed singular aptitude in the field. In a letter written to the sorrowing parents, which I was permitted to quote last July, his commanding officer expressed the conviction that had he lived he would have risen to the highest position in the army. As it was he lived long enough to attain in the course of three years the M.C., the D.S.O., and the Victoria Cross, a record I believe unparalleled. Yesterday the young widow, summoned to Buckingham Palace, received these insignia at the hand of the King.

In a moment of Ministerial depression during the activities of the Fourth party, Stafford Northcote plaintively murmured to a sympathetic colleague, "You never know where you have Randolph." This tendency to irrepressibility in unexpected quarters is hereditary. Winston Churchill having thrown up Cabinet office, having done a turn of work in the trenches, suddenly divested himself of khaki, and returning to the House of Commons, took his seat on the front Opposition bench. Whether he had lurking intention to run for the leadership of the Opposition is an undisclosed secret. However, it may be he finds himself outclassed and outpaced by Sir Edward Carson, who with the general assent of the party has formally assumed the position. It might be thought that in such circumstances he would, for a while at least, remain in the background. On the contrary, he has broken out in a fresh and prominent place. The circumstantial report that the editor of the "Observer" has broken down in health and had to abandon his work, is, as Mark Twain wrote in contradiction of the report that he was dead, "exaggerated." All that has happened is that, making holiday for the first time in three years, he has taken up his abode for a month in a quiet village on the Dorsetshire coast. It was impossible at that distance from London to continue his marvellous tour de force of six printed columns in the Sunday "Observer," closely reviewing and shrewdly commenting upon the progress of the war. It was difficult, at first sight impossible, to find a substitute. In a moment of inspiration he thought of the ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, who promptly accepted an invitation temporarily to fill his place.

The position thus attained is of supreme advantage to the present incumbent. Among London newspapers the "Observer" holds a unique position. It is no exaggeration to say that every man engaged in Parliamentary or political life has the paper on his Sunday breakfast table, and closely scans its leading articles. Passages from these are widely quoted in the columns of the country papers. Mr. Churchill might, of course, have delivered himself and his opinions on the war from his place in the House of Commons. But he would have to wait for opportunity, and when it was provided would find himself hampered by rules of debate and the responsibility of membership. Writing anonymously, albeit his identity is no secret, he has full fling, and he is taking it. No one out of office has fuller or more intimate knowledge of all going on in connection with the war, whether in the field or the Cabinet. His articles—the second appearing last Sunday, the third and last forthcoming on Sunday next—instantly arrested public attention. He is one of the exceedingly few statesmen endowed with the double gift of public speaking and journalistic writing. Six columns make rather a large mouthful even for the comparative leisure of the Sabbath Day. I fancy no one beginning at the beginning would skip any of the passages.

One which arrested attention in the first letter warned the country against the assumption that the German fleet was played out, and the bugbear of invasion, which at one time loomed large, might safely be ignored. It pointed out the possibility of an attempt being made to land a force that might take London by surprise. Four days later came the startling news that a German squadron had broken through the Straits of Dover, fondly held to be unapproachable, had sunk a transport and torpedoed a couple of destroyers.

Mr. HARRY INGHAM, Oxford-street, Woollahra, says:—"I had a bad attack of rheumatism, and tried several medicines uselessly, until I tried your Clements Tonic. I took four large bottles, and am as well as ever I was in my life."—Advt.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Dress and Fashion for Winter.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Clothes are now at their most interesting phase. Every woman one meets talks of her winter "things," her furs, and her hats. It is a most engrossing topic, chiefly because it is difficult to get your orders executed quickly owing to the shortage of labour. Woman labour is being used up almost as exhaustively as that of men. Still the universal remark is that women are wonderfully well dressed all round; and, as for fur coats, every second woman or girl we meet wears one. Where all the money comes from is the mystery. Taking dress on the whole, it is wonderfully charming this winter. The Russian influence is over most of it, and the new Russian green costumes, made with long coats to match, belted a la Cossack, with neat fur bands at the neck, cuffs with muff to match, have many delights. The inner gown is usually trimmed with black braiding and cord, helped out with deft touches of gold thread embroidery. It is all very quiet in tone, and yet the subtle touch that good embroidery lends just makes all the difference. I have seen some of these black braidings finished with a black cord, over which are worked bars of gold thread. The same effect can be carried out in blue. The rather bright tone of Saxe-blue is very becoming, and in this case silver or platinum threads are better than gold, and this particular make of thread does not tarnish, as does the brighter silver.

Nearly every woman you meet wears a little "motif" of flowers mounted on a firm foundation made of lovely little blossoms deftly fastened, and looking like old-fashioned posies. If you are an adept in fine ribbon work you will find them quite easy to do, and if you are short of an idea for little presents you will find a gift of this kind much appreciated. Here we are wearing a little posy on the muff, another where the high fur collar fastens, and one in the toque. So that a gift of three of these little tokens would look well when prettily packed amongst tissue paper. The foundation should be black satin or any colour that will tone well. Work the roses in high relief. Do not spare your ribbon; get the blossoms together in a close circle, add some leaves and touches of pale dull blue, a hint of heliotrope leaves, and even a touch of maize. Cut the work on its foundation out of the work frame, turn in the edges over fine millinery wire, and line up the back after placing a bit of tailor's canvas between, and finish off the edge with leaves worked in ribbon, taking them a little over the edge. Put at the back a good sized safety pin so that the posy will be firm in wearing.

Some of the wide belts so much worn have these little additions put on the little strap of material which often comes over the top of the belt. You cannot go wrong if you have a good sense of colour. Scabious is a flower which well repays working as a decorative blossom. I have just done some for a velvet hat which has a narrow border of fur round the crown. The "motif" took the form of a little basket of flowers. I worked the basket in blue cut metal beads mixed with steel beads—both small beads. The basket contained a dull pink rose made very full, with the centre of green and orange seeds; on either side scabious were worked in shades of purple. The centres were done in thick French knots, i.e., the ribbon carried four times round one's needle, darkest in the centre. In fact, if you have some very dark indigo blue ribbon amongst your colours put them in the centre, and then take some dark reddish purple next, finishing off with a lighter shade of the warm purple. The effect is rich. I am sure you would like it. Then there were two good-sized pink rosebuds just as if they would soon open, and more scabious right on the top. It is quite popular amongst my friends; as it is a little relief from the ready-made "motifs" with which shop counters are so crowded.

Evening Gowns.

Evening gowns are made very full and short for young people, with a straight piece brought round the bust as a bodice. The sleeves are long with "fluffs" at the wrists, and over the shoulders a folded fichu of tulle matching the colour of the gown. I find the very faintest shade of coral pink which goes nearest flesh colour is quite the favourite shade for evening dresses, as well as for blouses to wear with tailor-made suits. This shade can be worn by blondes almost better than by brunettes. The latter are better suited in the shades of maize, which are quite as fashionable. With negro brown costumes and where brown furs are worn, these are the colours most in vogue. Jewellery is, for the moment, ruled out. You are allowed a string of really good pearls, provided they are small, with a diamond clasp; earrings matching them may be worn. The pinky tone of a good pearl is always becoming. It seems like a medieval tale to think of the time when women wore scores of bangles which jingled as they moved.

Hats.

Hats are one of the most moving topics of conversation just now, and really require some thought before making a choice. You may take it that all young women, including girls and "flappers," wear the sailor-shaped hat, with broad brims, turned up a little at the back, or like a narrow saucer-edge all round. They are usually made of velvet, with a touch of fur or a millinery motif. You may see birds worn on them worked in beads or silks or any quaint thing that takes the fancy. Then there are small hats and the ordinary "pull-on" shape, that is most used by the working woman or the girl in the office. These are all very smart in their way. The best of the smaller hats is the Napoleonic, which is, perhaps, more worn by mature women than the sailor; but there are delightful mob cap toques, with lots of velvet and caught into good folds just as a full mob cap should be. These are mounted on to a tiny brim, which may be of plain velvet or made with a gathered edge. For older women it is desirable to keep the outline of the small hat as soft as possible. You may have these mob shapes finished with a ribbon or tied in a bow exactly in front, or a good flat flower. In short, provided the trimming is scanty, you may do as you please.

Indeed, many of the best French milliners use no trimming at all on their hats. They cover a shape with black velvet, and make the brim becoming by gathering it on to the shape, finishing it off at the edge with a banding, all cut in the piece. The crown and inside of the brim would be plain. Provided the shape is of the first order they only use a couple of handsome hat pins as adornment. They fix the hat in position, and many confine the limits of the veil as well. Some of the small hats have very high crowns indeed, and narrow brims. These are trimmed with a wide piece of ribbon, slightly folded as it goes round, and tied in a wide bow at the back. One of the new Futurist motifs may be applied on the front of the ribbon. Good watered ribbon is most used for this purpose, and if your hat is black satin or hatter's plush a broad piece of bright Saxe blue ribbon cheers it up for our dark days, and keeps well in all weathers. Good ribbon is going up rapidly in price, and the moire or watered ribbons have never been so beautifully dyed.

Lingerie.

I was wandering the other morning about one of the our largest stores, and found myself near a lovely exhibition of delicately tinted stuff known as "lingerie lawn." It is a lovely fabric, fine as a pocket handkerchief, and dyed in pale pink, pale lavender, blue, and maize. It is of wide width, and I was assured it washes beautifully. I hear it is much used for underclothing as well as for blouses. It can be trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace, and certainly would make a pretty note of colour when a trousseau is being shown off. I should like it for blouses, trimmed with fine laces. We wear so many slips under blouses nowadays that this material should come in as an improvement upon mercerised lawns, which are hardly as opaque as are needed. I hear that brides have forsworn elaborate lingerie during war-time, and in many other ways the trousseau is cut down to very narrow limits. Brides who marry officers on active service seldom set up an establishment of their own. The life is too anxious and too lonely.

BRITAIN'S BULWARK.

A VISIT TO THE GRAND FLEET.

(BY ARTHUR MASON.)

III.

SHIPS AND GUNS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

One day of this visit was given to the Grand Fleet and one to the Battle Cruiser Squadrons. They are not quite the same thing, and they inhabit different bases. But between them they make up the British Navy—always remembering, of course, that somewhere within the gigantic sprawl of big ships are lesser ships to a number unknown, armoured cruisers, and light cruisers—any one of which, leaping from the semi-obscurity which is life in the auxiliary squadrons, may at any moment blossom into undying name and fame—and destroyers, and submarines, and an innumerable brood of little craft more or less nondescript, and more or less secret of aim and objective, but by this time, as all the world knows, bulging with experience and passing rich in aggregated achievement. The big ships hold, nevertheless, most of the attention and take most of the homage of the stranger within the gate, as he makes his bewildered way across the great spread of Britain's naval arm.

There is, for one thing, the exterior immensity of them, a spectacle, as already suggested, at once exalting and overwhelming. And, for another thing, there is the marvel of their hidden inner substance, in the light of which that bulk and spread of the outer fabric of them is seen to be no more than cunningly contrived storage room for a miracle of mechanical detail, fitted to its last foot of available space, perfected over and over again to its thousandth part of an inch, for instant accuracy of accomplishment across miles of invisible space. The officers of the navy are very kind to the visitor. Part of their kindness to him springs from their pride in the ships they serve. They are obviously glad to show all that may be shown of those sleeping marvels of naval mechanism, one slightest touch upon which can startle apparently rigid inertness into appalling energy. Not that they show one everything. On the contrary, there is a very great deal of the inner mystery of a ship of war which not even the credentials of the Admiralty will expose to the visitor. When the First Lord told the country some time ago that since the beginning of the war Britain had added a million tons to the navy he meant more even than that vastness of achievement. He meant also a swift but ever-unsatisfied continuity of naval invention. Each new ship has something within it that was not within its predecessor—sometimes, perhaps, a merely experimental effort towards the last word, sometimes a whole new wizardry of tried and tested improvement. One was privileged to see new ships and latest ships, ships regarding which not a word may be said, but there was always something beyond the broad fact of them, some innermost mystery which very rightly was guarded with a wary eye and a silent tongue. The navy has still its secrets. Some of them will be disclosed some day. Some of them will never be disclosed.

Fortunately for the visitor, however, not all the equipment of a ship of war is secret. There was much, on the contrary, that was freely available to one, and for one's grasp of which officers were always at hand and eager in explanation. Thus one wandered at large over famous ships, and new ships that will soon be famous, plunging deck by deck into depths which proved to be merely the beginning of their foundation abysses of depth, edging in and out of admirals' quarters, officers' quarters, wardrooms, messrooms, sickbays, repairing shops—peering into vaults where the giant but silent turbines waited upon the transforming voice of the bridge, and so up again, among the mase of decks and guns and turrets and conning towers. Most marvellous of all the marvels, perhaps, the play of the great guns swinging to one's will at the touch of concealed magic within their working chambers, swinging, for all their mass, and reach, and weight, as lightly as the artillery of soldiers of tin set upon the gun carriages of toyland. At last, indeed, we came almost to look upon the giant 15-inch gun as a clever toy. It worked so nicely. It swung into the desired adjustment so smoothly. But what a weapon it is, in real reality! Grouped in pairs, the muzzles of the monsters and the stretch of their tubes arrest the eye and stir the imagination while they are yet far off. They dominate the outline of the greatest battleships. They jut and thrust in dreadful menace. The eyes of them search, terribly, unseen and invisible distances. The overhanging stretch and reach of their huge bulk is of itself a fierce aggressiveness. And then you pass within the turret from which two of them frown above you, and there, in a labyrinth of intricate mechanism, where the hidden body of the great weapon is a still more monstrous bulk of steel, set within a baffling complexity of detail, the magic is set working for you, and the 15-inch gun, of a weight of 97 tons, and its turret of 450 tons of living steel, become the playthings of the hidden marvels of engineering science.

There is a gun-slide, or cradle, there are so many rollers on such-and-such a revolving turntable, the shock of the giant's recoil is smoothed out of existence by cylinders of compressed air—and there are other things, and every one of them a marvel. You sit behind the gun upon a steel saddle, and someone unseen touches something invisible. Instantly and with a crashing thunder of noise a lift or cage rushes up from the void beneath you, rushes at lightning speed bearing a shell of a ton weight. Simultaneously the enormous mass of the breech gear falls back, the giant shell shoots forward into the gun, the charge is flung home, the breech closes with a roar, and while an eye searches a spot of glass until a black square upon it covers the desired space of sea, a hand touches lightly 97 tons of gun and swings the muzzle into line. There is a thunder of explosion—and somewhere out in the distance, whatever it was that showed as a speck upon that sighting peephole, has been shattered by impact of a ton of steel hurled with a fearful velocity upon it out of space. That is how they fire a 15-inch gun, but for myself I groped out of the turret from among its maze of this and that, its elevation control and training control, its forest of speaking tubes from decks and towers above and chambers and wells below—groped out of its crash of ammunition cage and breech and ram, worse bewildered by the wonder of it all.

Other things, also, were to see and worth seeing. There was the Warspite, for example. The German Navy claimed to have destroyed her in the Battle of Jutland. The wish perhaps was father to the thought. At all events, we strolled that day about and within a formidably substantial Warspite, in the care of a Commander who showed us proudly the battle scars of Jutland, all of them healed long ago and at present merely so many agreeable reminders of his great adventure and his ship's great day. And among the battle-cruisers in another place we boarded a New Zealand in which the stress of Jutland is commemorated by a quite prettily-preserved and polished mass of steel which, struck from the ship by a German gun, is now a valued trophy of war, and almost all that reminds the men of the New Zealand of their thrilling hours in the very midst of the fury of battle. Here, too, we saw cruisers whose names are immortal by the grace of that day and the gallantry of their attack in the van of the fight—the Lion, and the Indomitable, and the Princess Royal—great ships lying amongst a wonderful array of great ships, with scarcely a visible mark upon them for witness of Jutland. And here we saw our own Australia, and sympathised with men aboard her who are still unhappy in the thought that they were away upon the very day for which they had lived and hoped. But, as Admiral Pakenham put it to some of us as we talked with him on the deck of the Australia, they are of the right breed of British sailor, they will prove themselves whenever opportunity allows, and he, at all events, is glad and proud to find himself at their head.

EARLY AUSTRALIA.

THE DIXSON COLLECTION.

HISTORIC BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS.

III.

One of the most interesting books in the collection of Mr. William Dixson, of Killara, is a bound volume of the nautical tables used by Bligh on the Bounty on his trip to Tahiti to procure the bread fruit. It contains daily observations during the trip out, together with a number of notes and corrections for the working out of latitude and longitude. It is almost certain that this book was taken by Bligh on his boat voyage after the capture of the Bounty by the mutineers, such a book being easily hidden in the pocket. It had William Bligh's name at the top of the different pamphlets that are bound together, and the date 1775. A note in the front of the book states that it was purchased for 4d at a broker's shop in Gravesend, in October, 1822, and reference is made to Bligh having served as a master with Captain Cook on his first voyage to the South Seas. This book was secured for Mr. Dixson in England.

It may be stated that the diary of the trip in the boat, when Bligh made the wonderful voyage of nearly 4000 miles to Batavia, is in the Mitchell Library.

Another very valuable possession, which Mr. Dixson keeps carefully locked up, is "Noah's Diary." This Noah—William Noah—was an engraver by trade, who appears to have got into bad company, for he found himself obliged to make a trip to New South Wales in 1798. To his credit, be it said, he kept a diary. It gives a description of the treatment of convicts from the time they left the prison in the old country until their arrival in the new country, together with a full account of the doings on board the Hillsborough, the ship which brought him and 300 others here. The trip was notorious for the number of deaths on board; and at the end of this manuscript journal is a list of those who died.

In one part of his journal Noah gives "a few remarks on the County of Cumberland, in New South Wales." There is a general description of Sydney and its surroundings, and a prophecy. "The whole town," we read, "comprises about 1000 or 1400 houses. . . . In a few years more it will be inhabited by a vast number of individuals. Here is a vast number of grog shops, some licensed and others not, but no gambling. Here is a playhouse done up very neat this year, and a billiard-room for the gentlemen. I have known myself liquor to be bought at 10s a gallon and paid"—for spirits were currency in those days—"immediately away, or sold for 8s a bottle (four bottles and a pint to the gallon), and in two days fetched 10s a bottle. By this way the money people get so amazingly rich."

Noah refers also to the Hawkesbury and Toongabbie, and he makes the curious observation that "the country is quite opposite to England, and everything in nature plainly appears so. Even the moon is top side turvy."

The writer of this dairy afterwards became a storekeeper at the lumber yard in Sydney, situated at the south-western corner of George and Bridge streets, and retired at the end of the year 1819 on a pension of £20 per annum, his services being favourably commented on by Commissioner Bigge in his report on the Macquarie Administration. The narrative, which begins "Dear Sister," appears to have remained in some branch of the family in England, where it was obtained a few years ago.

Among the old pictures of old days in Mr. Dixson's possession "Eyre's Views" are of great historic interest. These are the originals of the views reproduced in Mann's picture of Sydney, published in 1811, and later on reproduced in Sydney by the late Mr. William Dymock. For the purpose of the reproductions the originals are divided into four, two from each side of the Cove; but it is doubtful if the "artistic license" which is evident in the reproductions—the introduction of a number of houses which did not exist—is warranted.

Then there are the Australian views by Captain Wallis, published in 1820—the first edition. The following is printed on the cover:—"Singularly curious, having been engraved on the common sheet copper employed in coppering the bottoms of ships, by W. Preston, convict, after drawings by Captain Wallis, and are the first specimens produced in this infant community." In the Mitchell Library, among the Macquarie papers recently acquired, there are several "proofs" of these plates on hard paper, probably struck off in Sydney.

The original of what is known as the Major Taylor panorama of Sydney is also of great interest. This panorama was published in 1823 in three views. The most prominent building is the old military hospital, which afterwards had a shell put round it, and became the Fort-street High School. In the hospital gardens are some Maoris, wearing their mats, whilst some distance away are some Australian blacks, entirely unadorned. There is a Government windmill on the site now occupied by the Grosvenor Hotel, and behind that, at the head of Darling harbour (or Cockle Bay, as it was then called) is Ultimo House. Old St. Philip's, occupying a site lower down the hill than the present church, is another prominent building. Over on the other side, at the corner of Bridge and Phillip streets, is old Government House, and over the road, so to speak, are the Government House stables, now transformed into the Conservatorium of Music. But most prominent of all is the "Rum Hospital," the building of which was started in 1811. There is a whole story in this institution alone. but for our present purpose it will suffice to say that the Sydney Hospital, built in 1894, now stands on portion of the site, while the Royal Mint on one side and Parliament House on the other—Parliament House, where the hours for selling liquor were recently the subject of some heated debate—are the wings of the original famous Rum Hospital. Other buildings that are shown in this panorama are the old convict barracks at the top of King-street (afterwards known as the Immigration Barracks, where Caroline Chisholm did such noble work), the Supreme Court, and St. James's Church, lacking the steeple. The obelisk in Macquarie-place, from which all distances were measured, and which is still to be seen there, is also in the picture.

Among many other interesting pictures in Mr. Dixson's possession are Boyes' Views (pen and ink drawings of parts of Sydney, done about 1826). Berry's View (taken in 1836 from what is now about the middle of the Orient Company's wharf), and the Rae pictures (the original of the well-known pictures of Sydney done in 1842 by the late John Rae, Sydney's first town clerk, and one of our first Railway Commissioners).

And now let us leave Sydney for a little while and take a trip to the islands. Here, in this unique library, is the little book that was referred to in the cables a year or two ago as being the first book printed in Australia—extracts from the New Testament, printed in the Tahitian language. It is entitled, "Epitome of the Gospel and Acts," and bears the imprint of G. Howe, Sydney, 1814. It was formerly in the Church Missionary Society's library, and the letters C.M.S. are done in gold on the cover. Prior to the discovery of this book in England, it was generally believed that the earliest book printed in any of the native languages of the South Seas was "The New Zealanders' First Book," written by T. Kendall, a missionary, and published in Sydney in 1815. This was certainly the first book printed in the Maori language, but the Tahitian one is a year earlier. Strictly speaking, however, it was not the first book printed in Australia, for certain Government books had been printed before it.

Then there is a manuscript, "History of Norfolk Island, from the Period of its Discovery in 1774," which is said to have been written by Aaron Price, a convict overseer—not related to John Price, who was superintendent there just before the convicts were removed. The book should more properly be called a diary, as it gives the events from day to day, including the arrivals and departures, up to August 1, 1854. In the front of the book a list is given of the commandants of the island from 1825, when the island was occupied for the second time as a penal settlement, it having originally been taken up in 1788, and abandoned in 1810.

One of the last entries is this:—"July 18, 1854. Arrived this day from V. D. Land, the barque Lady Franklin. No prisoners, but despatches stating 'that the island was to be abandoned by January, 1855.'"

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

SIR C. RIVERS WILSON.

Although one would hardly expect the details of a financier's career to interest the layman, "Chapters from my Official Life," by the late Sir C. Rivers Wilson, form an exception, perhaps because the author's enterprises were undertaken not for his own benefit, but for that of the British Empire. His record of service is a long one, for he died last year at the age of 85, and though, in his case, as in that of many another Government official, his work has received little recognition from the public, his fame rests secure in his achievements. These are twofold—the reform of the administration of the British national debt, and the establishment of Egyptian finance on a sound basis.

Rivers Wilson was one of Jowett's pupils at Balliol; after graduation he travelled extensively on the Continent, and returned to become private secretary to Lord Beaconsfield. Later he joined the Treasury, where his abilities marked him out for the position of comptroller-general of the national debt. He joined a department given over to sinecurists and incompetents who looked on apathetically while the Government was outrageously plundered. He abolished the sinecures, weeded out the incompetents, and gradually made it an extremely efficient organisation, saving the nation many thousands of pounds in the process. We quote one of his characteristic reforms. A great part of the departmental business consisted in the sale of annuities, and by some extraordinary lack of foresight the purchase of an annuity was not restricted to the person upon whose life it depended. Any number might buy annuities on the life of the same person, although he himself was not interested. Soon a regular trade grew up. Agents visited counties whose inhabitants were noted for their abstemiousness and longevity; they would look at the graves in the village churchyard to see which families had the best record, and then they would buy an annuity on someone who usually lived to be a hale and hearty nonagenarian. He had no objection to the transaction whatever, for he received a small fee for presenting himself periodically to the authorities. Often, if he belonged to a notoriously long-lived family, he made quite a good thing out of the profession of vicarious annuitant. This was one of the abuses which Sir Rivers Wilson was responsible for ending.

But his chief work was done in Egypt. His association with this country was the result of Beaconsfield's foresight. When the British Government bought the controlling interest in the Suez Canal she also acquired the right to representation on the board. The author was one of the British representatives, and thus obtained a knowledge of Egyptian conditions and finance that led to his appointment, a few years later, to the celebrated Commission of Inquiry. It was this body which, in 1878, deposed the Khedive, and paved the way for the good government of Egypt. The justice of its decision was unquestionable. The Egyptian Treasury was in a deplorable state, and its Oriental methods affected the natives quite as much as the foreign element. It is a foolish commonplace that the Khedive was deposed for the benefit of European capitalists. True, they had big interests to be safeguarded, but, on the authority of Sir Rivers Wilson, the plight of the Egyptians themselves was the cogent factor. The Khedive wanted money for his own extravagant uses, and the hangers-on at the palace embezzled a proportion of the revenue that corresponded with their rank. From scullion to Minister of State everyone had "sticky hands;" to supply the enormous demands of the palace heavier and heavier taxes were imposed. The tax-collector cynically declared that he could only raise the sum if he were given "a free hand." His method was to apply the kourbash until the unfortunate peasant had recourse of the local money-lender at ruinous interest. No one was prosperous except the court and the said money-lenders.

The commission, which began its inquiry without a suspicion whither it would lead, found no alternative possible but to recommend that the control of the revenue should be given to disinterested officers. The chapters in which the author describes its work are absorbing, the more so because, although this marks the beginning of British predominance, no historian of modern Egypt, not even Lord Cromer, has paid it adequate attention. Its difficulties were superhuman. In the first place its members, representing different Powers, were perhaps a little jealous of each other, and a little afraid of the other extracting some national advantage from the inquiry. In the second place, to analyse Egyptian finance at that epoch was to plunge into a bottomless quicksand. "Backsheesh of £50,000 was of daily occurrence, and everything was done on the same scale." Egyptian accounts were so framed as to conceal rather than to reveal; and behind everything was the feeling that the home authorities utterly failed to appreciate the real issues, and could not be counted on to support the man on the spot. There is ample evidence that this feeling was anything but groundless.

For the rest the nature of the author's work brought him much in contact with diplomatists and politicians on the one hand, and great entrepreneurs on the other. Twice he visited North America in connection with the financial arrangements of two transcontinental railways. His autobiography abounds in anecdotes and personalia, which are the more interesting because of their variety, and, often their unconventionality. Thus, although Sir Rivers Wilson regards the settlement of the Alabama claims as a triumph for international arbitration, the British lost a cool million through a point of dignity. The Swiss representative on the court was a notorious Anglophobe; a word from British diplomacy would have secured the appointment of one whose impartiality was above suspicion. But from a somewhat hypercritical sense of etiquette British diplomacy refused to speak the word, and in the upshot the nation had to foot the bill exacted by the influence of Stoempfli. There are glimpses of de Lesseps en famille, when he was at the zenith of his fortunes, and the author reminds us that, although his name has since become the plaything of scandal, a simpler and truer gentleman could not have been met in a long day's journey. There is a characteristic glimpse of Gordon, with whom the author had much to do. On one page Gordon writes a peculiarly and unnecessarily offensive letter to the Egyptian Treasury concerning the employment of the starveling Soudanese Revenue; on the next he refuses the salary of £10,000 per annum, plus expenses offered him on his appointment as commander in chief, and suggests that £2000 would be adequate. In fact, in many of his dealings with men Sir Rivers Wilson was able to get beneath the surface, and to apply a test, which is in the power of few. He held the philosopher's stone, which could transmute everything (including work) to gold; it is a testimony to human nature that mere greed of money played an inconspicuous part in the motives of most he met. (Edward Arnold.)

FIGHTING THE SENUSSI.

The last number of the "Times'" History of the War describes the fighting against the Senussi in Western Egypt, and has particular interest for Australians, from the fact that the New Zealanders and our own men played a distinguished part there. The historian considers that the importance of these operations has been generally underrated. No vast numbers of men were engaged, but grave issues were involved. Indeed, the military authorities in Egypt were at that time more concerned with an attack from this quarter than from the east; they were confident of their ability to handle any assault on the Canal, but the Senussi were a serious menace for political, even more than for military, reasons. The sect was powerful in Libya; in Egypt it had many adherents, open and secret, and its activity, if unchecked, might have led to "serious religious and internal disorders," even to the proclamation of a Jehad. The Germans fully appreciated the possibilities of the situation; German officers and arms, and a number of German-trained Turks had been smuggled across the Mediterranean to stiffen their ranks. Finally the Emperor William gave his blessing to the enterprise in a characteristic letter to the Sheikh, wherein he describes himself as "the son of Charlemagne, Allah's envoy and Islam's Protector," and exhorts the Senussi to "annihilate the infidels to the last man."

In the circumstances Sir John Maxwell decided that the best form of defence was offence and sent an expedition against them. He had not a great number of troops at his disposal for the Gallipoli adventure was in full swing, with its steady demand for reinforcements, and the eastern frontier had to be watched. The force that took the field has been called a scratch lot; but, adds the historian, assuredly no scratch lot ever rendered better service. They were, besides, a very cosmopolitan lot, and included British, Australians, New Zealanders, Maoris, Indians, and Egyptians. There were also South Africans, now fighting for the first time "abroad" (for German South-west Africa was regarded as a "domestic" affair), a naval armoured motor car train, and, to complete the Imperial character of the expedition, batteries of artillery from Hongkong and Singapore. They soon got into contact with the Senussi, and, in a series of sharp engagements, which began on Christmas Day, 1915, smashed them and gradually dispersed them, until the surrender of Gaafer Pasha virtually finished the business. Meanwhile the Italians in Tripoli and the French in the south had disposed of roving Senussi bands, and the sect had reason to regret the day when it listened to the seduction of "William, Allah's Envoy," etc. etc.

The operations were highly creditable to all concerned. The terrain was familiar to the enemy, and extremely difficult for the British; the distances were great, and transport was always a serious problem; while the lack of water and the climate aggravated the hardships of the men. Yet, despite these handicaps, they "cleaned up" Libya with remarkable thoroughness and promptitude. The campaign abounded in exciting incidents. Perhaps the most spectacular of these was when the Duke of Westminster's armoured cars dashed into Bir Hakim and rescued the survivors from the Tara and Moorina. These had been fairly well treated on the whole, though the doctor had some unpleasant memories. It appears that the Senussi are forbidden by their creed to touch alcohol or to smoke. The penalty for the former indulgence is a thousand lashes; for the latter the loss of a hand. The doctor's services were from time to time requisitioned for the punishment of believers who had lapsed. During his imprisonment he performed four amputations; had he refused, his own hand would have been forfeited. (Times Company.)

SOLDIER SONGS.

The intellectual development of Rifleman Patrick MacGill has been most interesting and most characteristic of the days in which we live. The author of "Children of the Dead End" and "The Rat Pit" was a rebel, an enemy of all established things, an aggressive individualist to whom even the ideas of socialism savoured of academic futility. No one would have dreamed that in a few years this same man would be a soldier of the King (a highly efficient one if stray bits of evidence let fall quite unconsciously here and there count for anything), and would be devoting his leisure and his faculty for biting description to the works and days of the British army at the front. Yet so it has happened. Rifleman MacGill's prose books on the war have been unique in their way. The man who found so much that was horrible in peace was not likely to burke or shirk the horrors of war. Rifleman MacGill's fidelity to life is often painful to the last degree. But behind it all is a certain imaginative quality that is said to belong most to the Celt, and that saves his realism from becoming a mere catalogue of terrible things seen.

This is particularly noticeable in "Soldier Songs," a collection of verses written by him since enlistment. It would be unfair to apply to these the canons of the study: if they "smell of the oil," the oil is rifle oil. Many were written for the delectation of comrades. Nearly all were written very close to the front—in billets or dug-outs—and were composed in the lonely vigils of sentry go or when an alarm had the author's company "standing to" in an expectation that was often unsatisfied. These verses cover a wide range. Some are humorous; for instance, "The Hipe" (a soldier's term for his rifle in certain brigades).

"What do you do with your rifle, son?" "I clean it every day
And rub it with an oily rag to keep the rust away;
I slope, present, and port the thing when sweating on parade.
I strop my razor on the sling; the bayonet stand is made
For me to hang my mirror on. I often use it, too,
As handle for the dixie, sir, and lug around the stew."
"But did you ever fire it, son?" "Just once, but never more.
I fired it at a German trench, and when my work was o'er
The sergeant down the barrel glanced, and then he said to me:
'Your hipe is dirty. Penalty is seven days' C.B.'"

There are many verses of this kind, and many which strike a deeper note. But even in such as "Matey" and others, which lament the loss of proven comrades, Rifleman MacGill keeps a good heart. He met some of the "Ole Sweats," the original expeditionary force, and pays his tribute to their past—and their future:—

"Well, if you want a souvenir, a bit of blighty blue,
There's empty tunic sleeves to spare, a trousers leg or two,
And some day when you see us stand on Charing Cross Parade,
Present a boot before us just to 'elp us at our trade.
The ole sweats—
Tuppence a shine with the ole sweats.
So you'll give us a show when you see us, we know,
Us that is left of the ole sweats."

We must see to it that no such appeal is necessary for the Australian "Ole Sweat."

In a dedicatory preface the author discusses the type of songs that appeal to the soldier. He was informed that his own had "too much guts," and he quotes some that have replaced "Tipperary" and the famous "If the Sergeant's Drunk the Rum, Never Mind." One of them is a spiritual descendant of the Lalage Song of the Roman Centurion in Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill." But Rifleman MacGill has written at least one that must have been popular. The tune is old; the sentiment is entirely modern; the men sing the catch as they return to "rest" from the trenches.

Here we are!
Here we are!
Oh, here we are again!
Some have gone West,
Best of the best,
Lying out in the rain,
Stiff as stones in the open,
Out of the doings for good.
They'll never come back in advance or attack;
But, God! Don't we wish that they could.

Not all the songs are martial. In his lonely vigils Rifleman MacGill heard and saw things that go on even when men turn the world into a welter of blood. The flowers growing and the birds nesting in spring reminded him of his own moors and mountains, and made him homesick. And so he voices his weariness and his hope:—

I'll go back again to my father's house and live on my father's land—
For my father's house is by Rosses' shore that slopes to Doran Strand,
And the wild mountains of Donegal rise up on either hand.

I have been gone from Donegal for seven years and a day,
And true enough it's a long, long while for a wanderer to stay—
But the hills of home are aye in my heart and never are far away.

I'll lie by the beach the livelong day, where the foreshore dips to the sea—
When the sun is red on the golden gorse as once it used to be;
And Oh, but it's many an olden thought will come up in the heart of me.

One would like to quote the poem in full. It is, in its way, perfect. Many men from many lands must have felt it, the more so in the stress of battle. Rifleman MacGill has said it. (Jenkins.)

THE NAVY.

"Stirring Deeds of Britain's Sea Dogs," by Mr. Harold F. B. Wheeler, is a survey of the work of the British navy since the outbreak of war down to the battle of Jutland. No doubt the various episodes with which the author deals have all been described before, and Mr. Wheeler has little or no fresh light to throw on them. But his version is a breezy and readable one, and it serves a useful purpose in giving the whole story in a compendious form. Incidentally it corrects an erroneous but fairly general impression. Many would say off hand that though the value of its work has been inestimable, the Navy has been forced from sheer lack of opportunity, to adopt a passive role. Although it would dearly love to meet the enemy on the high seas, the desire remained unfulfilled until the fight off Jutland; and our sailors have had to resign themselves to the monotonous routine of patrol, blockade, and convoy duties. This is true, of course, but only to a limited extent. Looking back over two years of warfare one is surprised to find how often powerful units have been engaged with the enemy. Never has a chance of hitting him been missed; frequently it has been actually made, and occasionally it has been made where discretion might have seemed quite pardonably the better part of valour. Making every allowance for the changed conditions of modern sea fighting, and the greater size of modern armaments, seldom have two years of any war more to show than the battles of the Bight, Coronel, the Falklands, the Dogger Bank, and Jutland, and the attempt to force the Dardanelles. There have also been single-ship engagements as picturesque and as important in their consequences as any which have become famous in history. And, to complete the record, the Navy has in the multitude of its labours found time to conduct or to co-operate in various shore adventures, of which the ill-fated expedition to Antwerp and the capture of the German Pacific colonies are the chief examples.

Mr. Wheeler's book describes these varied activities and reminds us (if it be necessary) that never has a splendid tradition been more splendidly upheld. Not always have our seamen been successful in their enterprises, but in defeat their honour has shone more brightly. The shattered, riven Monmouth, staggering beneath her blows to ram her enemy; the Pegasus outranged, outgunned, and helpless with her flag still flying, held by a marine in the midst of a shambles—these are things that show that the spirit of Nelson remains, though the seaman is now a scientist, and the gunner a mathematician, and the smell of hemp and tar has been replaced by that of oil. Another interesting thing that Mr. Wheeler brings out is the progressive deterioration of German conduct at sea. The early raiders, of whom von Mueller, of the Emden, was the most conspicuous example, went about their business with humanity and even chivalry, and were none the less efficient raiders on that account. It was a bad sign when at Coronel the victorious Germans did not pick up any of the British. Their plea was that the weather was too bad; there is evidence that long before the battle an order was issued that no survivors were to be rescued. In any case, when did the British sailor ever find the weather too bad to attempt a rescue? Where defeated enemies were concerned, the greater the peril, the greater his sense of obligation, and the greater his efforts. And then came the phase of the submarines, of which nothing need be said and nothing in extenuation can be said. (Harrap: Angus and Robertson.)

NEW NOVELS.

Mrs. Sydney C. Grier's novels are always readable, and have always a tonic quality. She believes that the British Empire has ethical justification as well as physical strength, and, above all, she believes that no one has ever taken up the white man's burden more zealously and efficiently than the British Civil servant. There are people who express their broad-mindedness and their detachment from vulgar war by suggesting that there is very little to choose between Imperial Britain and Imperial Germany. To be the more impartial they are principally concerned with the defects of British Imperialism and the virtues of German Imperialists. Mrs. Grier's books are doubly refreshing because she remembers that those who made the British Empire thought nothing of themselves, little of what was said of them, and very much of the people whom they were called on to govern. In their careers they often had to fight ignorance, misunderstanding, and even disgrace, but they handed on the torch, which has never blazed so brightly as when Germany thought that it would be blown out by the first breath of war. For this the British Government has not always itself to thank; it should thank its officers, who, despite snubs and rebuffs, have gone on doing the thing to their hand, fighting prejudice, ignorance, and actual antagonism, caring little as long as they could see their duty clear, and doing their duty at whatever cost. This is really the story of "England Hath Need of Thee." Its setting is somewhere in Central Asia, where the Russian, British, and Chinese frontiers meet. The plot centres round a petty principality from which the British are prepared to withdraw. Downing-street does not realise that the withdrawal of the British would mean endless woe for the inhabitants, but they send a man who knows the people and recognises the issues. It is the old issue: Downing-street versus the man on the spot. On this occasion Downing-street had sufficient sense to select a man who knew all about Bala and beyond. But there its wisdom ended. Mrs. Grier has pointed her moral. She has adorned her tale with a love interest for the reader who runs as he reads. But the plot's the thing, and a very good plot it is. Mrs. Grier's tales, invariably interesting as they are, provide something more than mere entertainment. (Blackwood.)

"The Emigrant," by Miss L. F. Dostoieffskaya, attracts attention because it is a novel by the daughter of the famous Dostoievsky, and holds it because of its own merit. The book was published in Russia three years ago, although it has only just been translated into English. It describes a Russia that now seems to us oddly remote, the Russia of the years following the war with Japan, when a large section of the nation passed for a space into the slough of despond. Indeed, these were dark years for Russia, what with an oppressive, venal, and incompetent bureaucracy, a discontented and bewildered populace, and a disappointed and disillusionised intelligentsia who had lost confidence even in themselves. The author expresses all this in the person of her heroine, Irene Metinskaia, a spinster well born, rich, and lonely. With her, as with many of her kind, education has meant denationalisation. She had grown to be out of sympathy with her own country without having attached herself to another. For Russia she avows a profound contempt; she despises its attempts at self-reform, and finally seeks the more congenial atmosphere of Italy. Here the Roman Catholic faith wins her, particularly the austerity and aloofness of the life led by the holy orders. She is about to enter a convent when a wooer appears on the scene, a Russian, an excellent fellow, who is fully conscious of Irene's affectations and caprices, but believes that marriage will cure them. She, for her part, likes him, and dreams of a happy future of domesticity. But it is not to be. Irene is temperamentally unable to look facts squarely in the face; this, with her irresolution, leads to her tragedy, and at last she finds in suicide a way out of the coil of troubles that surround her. The chief interest of the book lies in Irene's character, a type which, we are told, is not or was not uncommon in Russia. Russia seems to have contained many spiritual kinsmen of Hamlet, introspective, indecisive, with a faculty for destructive criticism, but no anchor for their own wayward souls, one moment impulsive, the next almost oriental in their apathy and fatalism. This is the kind of man and woman that figures largely in modern Russian fiction. One imagines that war, with its call to action and its stimulus to patriotism, has reduced its numbers. (Constable and Co.)

PANTOMIME MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. forward the principal songs in the Fuller pantomime "The Bunyip" at the Grand Opera House, the title page of each adorned with a counterfeit presentment in colours of that legendary beastie, with portraits of the chief people concerned in the production. Dr. Herbert de Pinna (in addition to all the dance music) is the composer of that haunting little melody "The Bunyip," and of the playful, vivacious song "Sonny Mine," both sung by Miss Maisie Pollard. The same composer is brightly in evidence with "I Love You," and the dashing march song "Bill's Enlisted," the duet "Peace and War" (sung by Pearl Ladd and Villiers Arnold), and other numbers. Marsh Little is the composer of "Nulla Nulla" and "Mother Waratah," airs of a popular character; and of "Down in Australia," with a good march refrain, sung by Miss Nellie Kolle.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

London has received the symphonic poem "Dante," by Granados, without excitement, and declines to support Spanish audiences in the belief that he is a great composer, or in any way to follow Paris, where Granados was a brilliant student, in the belief that he is a modern master. It seems that Granados was on his way back to the United States from Spain, and perished at sea as the result of unjustifiable attack by a German torpedoer. He was in his 50th year, and was already famous in America, where his pianoforte composition "Goyescas" has been played at leading classical concerts. The poem "Dante" is in four parts, of which only two are published, "Dante and Virgil," and "Paolo and Francesca," and these were performed by Sir Henry Wood's orchestra at Queen's Hall. The London verdict is an absence of novelty in form or harmonisation, a want of individual or national characteristic, thus leaving the impression of a respectable European composition already becoming a little old-fashioned. There were moments, as at the end of the first movement, where tiny drum-taps are felt rather than heard through softly-played harmonies on the muted strings, which caused one critic to declare that the audience "stood breathless on the brink of eternity"—but they may live many years yet if we are to judge by the general tone of criticism, and they may even outlive Granados's music.

Edward Knoblock, the New York actor-dramatist, of "Kismet" and part author of "Milestones," who changed his name from Knoblauch on account of the war, has just produced a new war-comedy. It is entitled "Home on Leave," and was staged at the Royalty (London) on October 19, when it was welcomed with considerable reservations. Evidently it is brightly written, and has some attractive war-characters that are definitely drawn, but many objections are taken to the sordid Divorce Court plot. The heroine (Marie Lohr) is married to a drug victim, but was formerly engaged to a jolly, breezy lieutenant in khaki, a character engagingly played by Denis Eadie, and when he has three days' leave from the front he invites her to meet him at the Ritz Hotel with his mother (Mary Jerrold) and sister. She explains that her husband is "awfully jealous," but that she has evaded his vigilance, but the comedy-scene becomes distinctly unpleasant when a third gentleman (Julian Royce) appears on the scene as a very compromising lover. The husband hears of the Ritz dinner, and threatens the lieutenant with an action for divorce, and Constance forwards the idea, hoping to be freed at the expense of the soldier-lover so that she may marry the real co-respondent. But Constance makes the amazing discovery that the compromised really does not wish to marry her, and as the soldier is called back to the front, the husband accepts his assurances of innocence, and all ends happily. Marie Lohr's brilliant acting could not reconcile the audience to such a heroine, but opinion is about equally divided as to the prospects of a run.

Mr. Paul Dufault will return here on Monday from New Zealand, after a second successful tour of seven weeks of the dominion under the Shipman management. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipman are already here, and have completed plans, by which, without any re-appearance, Mr. Dufault will enjoy a fortnight's rest in Sydney, sailing with them on January 16 for a long tour of the East. Miss Pauline Bindley, who has considered offers for comic opera, has now signed on with the party, which will otherwise only include a pianist. Opening at Sourabaya (Java), Batavia will also be visited, followed by Singapore, and then by Saigon, a French possession, where there is a replica of the Paris Opera House in miniature. It forms a pretty playhouse, and the Dufault group will probably sing there. Hongkong, Shanghai, Manila, and then various places in Japan will be visited, and from Yokohama the party will ship for Honolulu, and thence to America. It is possible that the Shipman direction may extend the Dufault plans into a modified world's tour.

On Tuesday week two groups of artists, six for the musical comedy "Very Good, Eddy," and six for the comedy-drama "Turn to the Right," will arrive here from America by the Ventura, under engagement to J. and N. Tait. When Mr. Gaston Mervale, the firm's new producer, left New York, Mr. E. J. Tait was completing negotiations in various directions, and only a few of the new people were known to Mr. Mervale. He mentions Barry Lupino, well remembered as the principal comedian in the "Cinderella" pantomime of 1915, and as Ali Baba the previous year, who will return for the part of Eddy. Andrew Higginson is coming back after a long absence for a juvenile leading role, and an American singer-actress, Lilian Tucker, has been engaged. Mr. Mervale saw this artist at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, New York, in the musical comedy "Nobody Home," and describes her as "a dainty ingenue soprano of talent."

During the past few years a whole series of dramatic pieces with music have been written with great musicians of the past as the central figure. It is only a few years since Sir Herbert Tree appeared in London as "Beethoven," a character in which David Bispham, the American operatic baritone, was singularly successful when he toured the United States with Marie Narelle as soprano. Schubert has now been made the protagonist of a musical play, and there is to be a revival of a piece in which Mozart will be the hero, with all the accompanying music drawn from the score of "Don Giovanni." The latest effort of this kind, however, is a "composer-play" recently written by Edward Knoblock, and staged in New York under the title of Paganini. This eccentric genius was of a most irritable disposition, but for stage purposes he "shows himself to advantage in a pleasantly romantic atmosphere," while in love with a young Italian girl. A remarkable study of the character is attributed to Mr. George Arliss, the actor who played Louis Parker's "Disraeli" in America. London exchanges cordially hail the appointment of Sir Thomas Beecham as sole artistic director of the London Philharmonic for a term of five years. Shortly after the Philharmonic reached its "century," attendances fell off considerably, and the war looked like giving it the coup de grace, when Beecham considerately intervened.

News from various quarters is to hand concerning Australian contraltos who have made good in other countries. Madame Ada Crossley sang with the Royal Choral Society at the Albert Hall, London, on October 28. This was the opening of a new season under Sir Frederick Bridge, and the review of the principals in the London "Daily Telegraph" was as follows:—Miss Ruth Vincent, Madame Ada Crossley, Mr. Ben Davies, and Mr. Thorpe Bates are all tried friends whom it is ever good to hear again. No one can sing the 'Elijah' music better than they, and on this occasion they all lived up to their reputations." Miss Eva Mylott gave a song recital at Aeolian Hall, New York, on November 16, supported by Edwin Grasse, violinist. A choice programme included songs by Secchi, Tosti, Holmes, Barbirolli, Massinet, Schubert, Hildach, Tynan, Nevin, and Clara Novello-Davies. The Press notices forwarded are extremely favourable. Miss Alice Hollander, who has been away from Sydney for 15 years, is starring at the English vaudeville theatres. The London "Era" states that she created a furore in London with "Some Night, Some Waltz, Some Girl," and also with the new American ballad hit, "At the End of a Beautiful Day." Miss Eileen Boyd has been singing Handel's "Ombra mai fu" and other arias with the Municipal Orchestra at the Brighton Aquarium, and is keeping up a round of engagements with the National Sunday League, the Bournemouth Orchestral Concerts, and other musical organisations. She has been considering offers as principal girl in a big provincial pantomime.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Lady Connie, Ward (Macmillan).
The Lost Cities of Ceylon, Mitton (Murray).
Much Ado About Peter, Webster (Hodder and Stoughton).
Made in the Trenches (Allen and Unwin).
There, Taylor (Building, Ltd.).
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A GARDEN SUBURB.

(BY T. S.)

A visit to the cottage garden suburb of Daceyville will be a pleasant surprise. The treeless scrub and pitiless sand that surround Daceyville on three sides are anything but a picturesque setting for a model suburb, and no one looking down for the first time from one of those sand rises afar off toward the groups of terra-cotta tiled roofs in the distance would ever dream of the peacefulness and charm of the suburb itself, and the idyllic surroundings of so many of the cottages nestling there.

A large number of the occupied cottage allotments in Daceyville are already object-lessons which, if studied, should be invaluable to the less wealthy householders of Sydney (especially in the newer suburbs), in enabling them to grasp the idea of how to extend and beautify their small possessions by the addition of attractive, hardy gardens, in which our lovely annual, biennial, and perennial flowering plants and shrubs play the leading part. Likewise, how yard spaces at the rear of small holdings can be utilised to the best advantage, and made attractive as well.

One of the most significant features in connection with these Daceyville home gardens is that the work has been and is done almost entirely by its women-folk. The labour of planting, watering, weeding, and the manifold duties incidental to the upkeep of a sweet and pretty garden, are evidently a labour of love with most of them; to some with whom I had the pleasure of conversing the sweet and holy sisterhood of flowers stands for something higher than mere material efflorescence, the lovely floral farms which live out their beautiful lives in their gardens are creatures not altogether of the earth earthy. One good soul told me in saddened tones of how during the last two years she had lost four grown-up sons, cut off in their manhood's prime—it is needless to relate how. Though left with her husband and the balance of a large family, she was during the day generally in the house alone—and often so lonely. Then the garden was her refuge; between work there and the companionship of the plants she had so carefully tended up to their beautiful efflorescent stages she found sympathy and the consolation she could get nowhere else.

The pleasant terra-cotta tiled cottages of Daceyville are American in design, and built on allotments of land having a frontage of 40 to 50 feet by a depth of 120 to 140 feet. They are rented by the Government to the present tenants at from 12/ to 18/ per week. No fences deface the frontages, houses and gardens there are as open to the streets as are the parks of Sydney to its main thoroughfares. A coping stone alone marks the alignment between allotment and public thoroughfare. I am told that thefts of flowers, plants, or anything else are practically unknown in the suburb. The Government Housing Board provides lawns and asphalted footpaths outside the coping stone, and are planting shade and ornamental trees along the main thoroughfares. That graceful palm, Phoenix canariensis, has been planted along the Gardener's-road frontage, 40ft to 50ft apart; at present the trees are only three feet high, but if they progress as well as like plantations in the Centennial Park (and there is no reason why they should not), Daceyville will have, in the years to come, one of the most picturesque and efficiently shaded boulevards in the State.

Reverting to the cottages—the land in front of them and at the sides is generally laid down in buffalo or couch grass, forming grass plots or lawns, which, as a rule, are marked off into beds of varying designs, and the borders are of a size in keeping with the space available and the contour of the houses. Both are planted almost entirely with seasonable annual, biennial, and perennial shrubs (very few exotics), and the floral displays in many cases are interesting. Old-fashioned flowers for the most part, I grant you, but how beautiful and how fragrant. Begonias, in varieties, massed, creamy white, pink, and red, with sun-kissed foliage of golden bronze; Pyrethrum aurea, the feather-bordering plant; beds of perfumed heliotrope on a groundwork of ivy geraniums; pansies in purple, gold and blue, with tints of rainbow hue; Phlox Drummondi, erect and smiling, scarlet, white, and purple; fuchsias with white calices and red corollas standing well above the dark maroon coloured foliage of Iresine herbstii. Lobelias, those divinest of all blue bedding and edging plants; hydrangeas, with their enormous panicles of white, blue, pink, and violet blooms; the bell-shaped, rainbow-hued flowers of the penstemon, massed with fragrant bouvardias, edged off with alternanthera; Shirley poppies, arum lilies, carnations, snapdragon, and scores of other beautiful floral forms decorate and invest the home gardens of Daceyville with a charm all their own.

With regard to the utilisation of the back yards. In the immediate vicinity of the cottages are small collections of flowers, such as candytuft, Chinese daisies, cosmos, verbenas, salvia, larkspur, and such like, then beds from which luscious strawberries have just been gathered and potatoes dug up, but there are ample plantings of beans, peas, turnips, lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, and all kinds of savoury herbs. Passionfruit vines, peach trees, apricots, nectarines, and other seasonable fruit trees are all there, and at the extreme end of the yard, adjoining a wired-off run for fowls, stands the noble sunflower. We Australians know that the sunflower can be used as food for poultry and cattle, but many of the products that can be obtained from that valuable shrub have largely been ignored or overlooked. The sunflower possesses hygienic attributes that ought to ensure it a wider cultivation than it now enjoys.

WOMAN'S PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For many years past there has been a strong conviction amongst the more active women workers of the State that the formation of a woman's party was essential if the maximum result of the activities of the woman-power of the State was to be secured to the community.

It is obvious that no advance can be made on effective lines until there is solidarity in all that makes for a strong, noble, and united womanhood.

It was hoped by many within the woman movement that the meeting held in the Town Hall in November for the formation of a woman's national party would be a step in the direction of consolidating the varying phases of women's thought, energy, and activity, on lines broad and democratic, and representative of all classes. It was gratifying to find conscriptionists and anti Liberal and Labour supporters alike, at the inaugural meeting, evidently with a common desire to concrete the movement for solidarity amongst women.

Unfortunately the note struck at that gathering was not sustained at the succeeding meeting held on the 20th inst., for the following reasons:—

At the inaugural meeting the conveners submitted the names of a provisional committee, who were deputed to draw up a constitution and platform which were to be submitted to the next meeting for discussion, emendation, or endorsement.

The chairwoman also accepted nominations for additional members to the provisional committee, and gave an assurance to the meeting that these nominations would be put before the next general meeting for election. At the next meeting this assurance was completely disregarded, and, to the amazement of those present, the announcement was made that the committee (provisional only) had decided that "they" would not have a large committee, and that the persons originally nominated by the conveners were to control affairs. This decision totally ignored the expressed opinion of the first meeting, and also repudiated the chairwoman's undertaking that the nominations which were handed in would be submitted to the next meeting, which, after all, is the generally recognised mode of procedure adopted in such connection, and the only constitutional method to be employed. This action indicates an assumption of power which does not belong to, and was not delegated to, the provisional committee, and reduces the public meeting to a farce, more especially as the second meeting was not even invited to endorse such action.

Although this essay in woman party-making is open to grave criticism through the methods adopted by the conveners, let it not be thought that we are opposed to the movement, as our activities in all matters pertaining to women's advancement in times past is an evidence of our keen desire to witness the consummation of such a step, but we are convinced that it can only be carried to a successful issue by more constitutional procedure and a recognition of the rights of all thinking women to be heard in the formation of a party which they will be asked to support, and the potential power of which can be to-day but dimly realised.

We are, etc.,
LOYAL WOMEN WORKERS.

WAR COUNCIL.

HELPING THE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

GIFTS AND LOANS.

Side by side with the work of the Red Cross and the Amelioration and Repatriation Committees stands the State War Council in its endeavours to start afresh those members of the Australian Imperial Force who have been discharged from active service.

The funds at the disposal of the council have not been raised by voluntary contribution, but consist of a grant of £250,000 given by the Commonwealth Government out of the Repatriation Fund, and the assistance given or loans granted are on a generous scale. When dealing with the settlement of soldiers on the land or in businesses, Senator Pearce recently pointed out that if 100,000 returned soldiers required an average of £50 apiece to start them in life again it would mean that £5,000,000 would be necessary, and this amount would have to be raised by voluntary contributions or a tax on wealth.

The council four months ago elected a small sub-committee of business men to consider and report on all applications, bearing always in mind that the regulations under which the fund is administered lay it clearly down that the following shall be the classes of matters in respect of which applications by or on behalf of Australian soldiers and their dependents will be considered:—General assistance and sustenance; farming plant; plants and seed; live stock; tools of trade; small businesses; business or industrial undertakings of a kind to give employment to a collective body of soldiers; and any other class of matter approved by the trustees. Further, in the case of any widow or dependent of an Australian soldier who has died on active service or as a result of active service, or any Australian soldier whose injuries preclude a return to his former occupation, may be granted assistance by way of a free gift of money up to a limited amount. Otherwise all assistance given to soldiers or their dependents is by way of loan, which, for the original period of the loan, does not bear interest.

During November 164 applications for assistance were dealt with by the sub-committee covering money to start in poultry farms; to purchase furniture; for dealers' turnouts; horses, vans, and harness; a rowing boat and fishing tackle; to obtain instruction in motor driving; to purchase professional instruments; and to start in the following businesses:—Jewellery, fish shop, grocery, tobacconist, restaurant, greengrocery and confectionery, drapery, auctioneer, wood and coal, jam making, laundry, horse-breaking, and confectionery and smallgoods.

One returned soldier applied for £40 to meet cost of living while qualifying for the position of municipal town clerk. He was granted the money, payable in 12 monthly instalments, and £63 was granted another man to equip a poultry farm, the loan to be repaid at £1 per month. One man applied for £30 to bring his wife and child out from Scotland, but the application was refused, not being within the objects of the fund.

One applicant wanted £50 to commence business as a veterinary surgeon. The committee considered a loan or £10 would cover the application, but in the case of a man who required a similar amount to purchase horse, cart, and harness and restock a poultry farm a loan for that amount was promptly issued.

Every case is inquired into, and the sub-committee which makes the investigations consists of business men. No time is wasted, but the committee will not let the soldiers be imposed upon by being made to pay more than a property is worth. If a man wishes a loan to start a small business he has to name the locality, and investigations are made. If it is found that there are a number of similar businesses within a small area he is told to try another suburb.

Some men think the funds are entirely at their disposal, and to any amount. A returned soldier came into the office at Challis House one day recently and demanded £500 "to get married on." When told that it did not require that amount to tie the nuptial knot he said, "All right; well build me a house and furnish it."

All the applicants are not so unreasonable in their demands. One man wanted a few pounds to fit himself up with a wardrobe suitable for a picture-film artist, and got the money. Others applied for £6 for tuition in typewriting and shorthand. It was granted at once.

The committee in November alone dealt with 38 applications for house furniture. In nearly every case £25 was granted. The same applies to motor-driving tuition. In one case £4 4s was given; in another £12 4s, but this also included sustenance.

A man applied for £80 to start a hairdresser's and tobacconist's business in a country town. A loan of £50 was voted, repayable at £2 per month, first payment to start five months ahead. Another man asked for £13 5s to purchase a set of drawing instruments. He got it as a gift.

With regard to the money advanced for the purchase of furniture the council has found that it cannot make a gift of the money in all cases until 12 months has elapsed, for the reason that in some instances as soon as the furniture has been purchased the soldier has either mortgaged it or sold it, though in most cases the men have been honest when helped to get a home together.

To start a fish shop in Alexandria a man was loaned £19, and to start a laundry at Sutherland another was granted a loan of £50. A returned soldier asked for £30 to purchase professional instruments to enable him to practise as a veterinary surgeon. He got £10 as a gift, and £20 as a loan. To purchase material to start as a painting contractor another ex-member of the A.I.F. asked for £21 13s. He was loaned £22. A war widow applied for £7 7s to pay for her daughter's tuition for six months at a business school. It was handed to her as a gift.

One applicant wanted £555 to start a laundry business; another £350, to purchase a motor car; a third wanted £200, to start as a costumiere; and a fourth, £200 to pay off a mortgage. They were refused, but it may be pointed out not because the amounts happened to be over £100. Such amounts could be granted after reference to the special committee of the council, but in each case very good grounds were found by the sub-committee why it was advisable to refuse the applications.

WAR QUESTIONS.

"Mater" (Canterbury).—You need not pay the slightest attention to the threats, or pay a penny, as they have no claim on you. Please forward the name and address of the firm.

"S.C." (Barmedman).—The officer can only enrol you for general service. There are no vacancies—even for fully qualified and certificated men—in the A.A.M.C.; in fact, most of them are now being enrolled for active service in combatant arms. With regard to the statement that if you enlisted for general service, and showed ability for A.A.M.C. work, your O.C. would not have trouble in getting you a transfer, the District Orders state clearly that no transfers can be made from combatant to non-combatant units.

"Pozieres" (Chatswood).—After five and a half months he should be considered as struck off the strength of the regiment. Apply to the Expeditionary Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, for deferred pay, etc., quoting official telegrams and the numbers given on them.

"No. 24" (Lawson).—If you have been using, to quote your own words, the wrong address—that is, giving a wrong battalion number—there is little hope that the soldier to whom you have posted letters and parcels will get them. If a right address is used, and the addressee does not receive either letters or parcels, apply, giving the fullest particulars to Major Christie, Superintendent of Mails, G.P.O., Martin-place, Sydney.

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX ACT. 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have to-day been able to obtain a copy of the Income Tax Act, 1916. It is perfectly certain no one in the House of Representatives or Senate understood its schedules. It is equally certain that this introduction of ill-digested mathematical matter into Acts of Parliament is altogether objectionable. What is being aimed at by the ingenious authors of the system could be obtained without all this mystification and higher mathematics.

But a much more serious point is that the first schedule of the Act contains a mistake. If the average rate of tax in pence per pound sterling is as given by the formula of the schedule, then the rate of tax per pound sterling is not "threepence and three-eight hundredths of one penny when the taxable income is one pound sterling," nor does it increase uniformly with each increase of one pound sterling of the taxable income by three eight-hundredths of one penny. For the words "three eight-hundredths" we must read "three four-hundredths." On the other hand if the rate of tax is to be as stated in the schedule, then the average rate of tax (R) will be given by the formula

$$R = 3 + \frac{3I}{1600}$$

It will be interesting to learn how the Federal Income Tax Commissioners and the Law Department propose to deal with the situation. It is to be hoped that the difficulty in which they find themselves may have some effect on the pernicious practice which the Commonwealth Statistician has introduced. Mathematics is a very good thing in its proper place.

I am, etc.,
H. S. CARSLAW.
Dec. 28.

THE CHURCHES.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

A call to united and universal prayer, with special supplication in connection with the war, has been made by the Evangelical Council of New South Wales in co-operation with the World's Evangelical Alliance. There is to be a world-wide week of prayer, beginning on January 7, and the topics suggested by the body that is making the arrangements for this State include prayers with reference to the desecration of the Lord's Day, the evils of the drink traffic, the widespread prevalence of gambling and prize fights, the absorption of the masses in pleasure, prayers for a speedy, righteous, and lasting world-wide peace, for all on war service, and for the workers for Christ among our soldiers and sailors, and prayers are also to be offered that there may be a breaking out of blessing and revival everywhere, and a return to the daily readings of the Scriptures and family and private prayer. In connection with this subject, some suggestions are made by the Rev. W. Glasson, of Gordon. He writes:—"A view of the subjects, with reference to which humiliation and confession are solicited, shows their accordance with the conventional ideal. The desecration of the Sabbath Day, the drink traffic, gambling, prize fighting, and absorption in pleasure are unfortunately not the only nor the worst evils that afflict our social life. As a matter of taste, one does not care to dwell upon the prevailing sexual corruption, arising from the slight regard attached to the marriage vow. Its evil certainly does not lie only in the spread of a malignant disease, serious as it is to our public manhood and comfort. It is strangely left out of the list of topics for our national mourning and confession to God. We have in our midst an ever-increasing party, whose planks are lawlessness, anarchy, and the wilful destruction of property by fire, or any other means, though the loss of many human lives may be involved. Infested with such evils as these, moral and political, violating the laws of heaven and of our country, and shattering public confidence like an earthquake, why should the minor evils of Sabbath desecration, drink, gambling, and pleasure-seeking, have an exclusive place in the list of topics to be referred to in missions for repentance? Is it from oversight or from the fear of giving offence to certain sections of the community? No loyal subject doubts the righteousness of our cause in the war. But there is a doubt with some, whether the degradation of our public life by such rampant evils as these amidst the privileges and opportunities of this Christian age leaves it possible for God to sanction our triumph even on the side of justice and truth. But doubtless He will, if we mourn as much over our national sins as we do over our bereavements and losses. Losing the flower of our manhood, as is evidenced by weekly publication of our casualty lists, our prayer may well be for the defeat of the Germans without exhausting ourselves, and securing a peace which by its just terms will prove lasting, and it may be everlasting. The war itself will prove a world-wide blessing if it leads, as it may, to our national examination of national wrongs, and to their penitent renouncement. But let our prayerful confession be as thorough, as genuine. Indeed, it cannot be one without the other."

SERVICES OF INTERCESSION.

To-morrow, instead of the first Sunday in the year as previously arranged is to be observed for special war services of intercession, thanksgiving, and commemoration, and the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) has expressed the hope that all religious bodies will join in this arrangement in such a way as they may deem fit. Yesterday Archbishop Wright addressed the following circular on the subject to the clergy of the diocese:—"I have unexpectedly heard by telegram from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth that the arrangements for the day of intercession in England are now different from what we were informed previously, and that his Majesty the King has expressed the hope that Sunday, December 31, instead of Sunday, January 7, shall be observed as a day of intercession, preparatory to entering upon another year of the war. It is awkward that the intimation of this change has only just been sent out, yet we are glad to know it in time, and therefore I ask you to make such arrangements as you think best for the special observance of December 31." The heads of the other denominations are, it may be added, falling into line.

Archbishop Donaldson, of Brisbane, passed through Sydney during the week on his way south.

Canon F. de Witt Batty, of Brisbane, is spending a holiday in Sydney.

The Rev. M. T. Jones, of Koondrook, has been appointed curate of St. Philip's Church of England, Collingwood (Vic.).

The Rev. C. Brazier, of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Surrey Hills (Vic.), has undertaken troopship chaplaincy work without pay.

The Rev. A. H. Colvile, vicar of St. Mary's, New Plymouth (N.Z.), who recently visited Sydney, has been appointed vicar of St. Sepulchre's, Auckland, in succession to the Rev. A. Richards, who is returning to England.

The Rev. R. Hamilton, who for some weeks has been assisting at the Goulburn Cathedral, goes to Victoria this month as locum tenens of Ivanhoe.

Archbishop Carr, of Melbourne, accompanied by Dr. Phelan, Bishop of Sale, and Father L. Martin (Kyneton, Vic.), arrived in Sydney on Wednesday morning by the Melbourne express. They were met at the station by Archbishop Kelly, and were his guests until their departure for New Zealand on Thursday.

On Wednesday morning there arrived at St. Mary's Cathedral ten priests from All Hallows, Kilkenny, Ireland. It is expected that one of them will go to the Goulburn diocese, three to Bathurst, and the remaining six will probably be stationed in the archdiocese of Sydney.

At St. Mary's Cathedral the Masses on New Year's Day will be celebrated every hour from 7 o'clock till 11 o'clock. At 11 o'clock High Mass will be celebrated, at which there will be a short sermon. The choir will repeat the music which it rendered on Christmas Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. North, wife of the Rev. W. O. North, and the Misses Hawke and Olden, all Methodist mission workers in Fiji, arrived in Sydney during the week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Steadman, of the Fiji Methodist Mission, are expected to arrive from Suva at the end of the month.

The Rev. F. V. Dowling, of the North Sydney Congregational Church, has declined the call received recently from the Ipswich (Q.) Church.

The Rev. F. Pratt, of the Brighton-road (South Brisbane) Church, and principal of the Queensland Congregational College, is spending a few weeks' holiday in Sydney.

The Rev. H. W. Grimmett, of the Islington (Newcastle) Church, and the Rev. R. B. Reynolds, of the Jersey-road (Woollahra) Church, close their ministries at those places to-morrow.

Rev. C. Bernard Cockett, M.A., of the Rockhampton Congregational Church, is spending his annual vacation in Sydney and Melbourne.

The Rev. David Steed, president of the Baptist Union will open a new church at Katoomba on Monday next at 4 p.m. He will also conduct the dedication service following, and preside at the public meeting in the evening.

Mr. H. A. Wheeler, secretary of the Adelaide Y.M.C.A., is visiting Sydney on field service work.

Mr. W. Gillanders, secretary of the Sydney Y.M.C.A., is attending the camp of the Presbyterian Fellowship Association at Singleton.

The Rev. N. J. Cocks gave the address at the united service of intercession held in Pitt-street Congregational Church last Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The attendance, although affected by the holidays, was remarkably good.

Miss Sindall, of Surry Hills, will take her departure to-day for the headquarters of the Australian Board of Missions work in the Torres Straits.

To-morrow has been set apart as South Sydney Hospital Sunday, when special services will be held in the different churches in the South Sydney district, the collections and other gifts on that day being donated to the South Sydney Hospital.

The centenary of the New South Wales auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be celebrated next March.

The diamond jubilee of the New South Wales British Missionary Society is to be celebrated next month. For 60 years there has been an average of two missionaries in the field. They have travelled in their vans approximately 333,000 miles, and visited 110,000 families, held 9000 services, sold 50,000 copies of the Scriptures and 150,000 other books.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Inspector-General of Police explains that the list of British prisoners in enemy countries contains only the names of merchant seamen and fishermen, and not those of soldiers.

The "Berlingske Tiende" states that a film company of Copenhagen, which recently entered into co-operation with the largest German concern of the same character, is planning a European trust. The intention is to purchase as many cinematograph theatres as possible in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Scandinavia, for the purpose of showing the company's own films.

THE GOLDEN KEY.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"I must see her," the imperious clamouring voice went on, even when with another side of his mind he was remembering with thankfulness, that the tumbledown, insanitary cottages which had been the curse of his existence, and a never-ending menace to their tenants, were to be pulled down and rebuilt under his new regime. To her former guardian and to her lawyer, Hilary had made it equally clear, that the cottages on the estate must be put into the best possible repair with the least possible delay, and Harding's heart sang a little Te Deum all to itself at the thought that these wrongs which he had struggled so vainly to persuade Sir Luke to mend were at last to be set right. But the clamouring voice ran on through everything—"I must see her—I must see her,"—and late in the afternoon his faithful servant stared at him in blank astonishment when his master ordered him to have the car in readiness in half an hour for a run to town.

"You needn't look as if I were going to the North Pole," Harding added, with a good-humoured smile, as Andrew's eyes still expressed a surprise he did not venture to put into words. "London is only thirty miles away, and because I haven't often motored up, there is no reason why I shouldn't go often in future. In fact, I very likely shall."

"I never see him look so cheerful, not all the time we've been with him," Andrew remarked later to his wife who, being almost as silent as himself, was a safe recipient of his confidences. "He smiled as pleased as a boy with a new toy."

"Maybe he's found somebody to take his fancy," Andrew's wife remarked sagely, a remark which her husband received with derision.

"Him," he answered scornfully, "he takes no account of women, and you needn't never fancy there's any woman at the bottom of anything he does or says. My notion is he's got some job offered him—or somethin' o' that. Don't you be running away with any silly notions about women." Possibly Andrew would have modified his opinion if he had stood invisibly at his master's elbow when, as the clock in the small hall of Anstice Derfield's flat was chiming half-past eight, Miles Harding was ushered into Anstice's pretty drawing-room. The seething turmoil in his mind, the determination which had voiced itself in that phrase, "I must see her," had culminated in this visit, and there was an odd mixture of embarrassment and eagerness upon his face as Anstice rose to greet him. She had been seated in a big arm-chair amongst cushions covered with rose-coloured silk, and the soft colouring gave an added delicacy to the delicate tints of her complexion, whilst her gown of dead black emphasised the whiteness of her neck and arms.

"What a surprise!" she said lightly—though a little mischievous look in her eyes rather belied her words. "I thought you never came to town."

"I never do," he answered abruptly, "but—well—this time I had to come!"

"Yes?" Anstice said with polite interest, waving him to a seat, and dropping back amongst her rose-coloured cushions. "You motored up?" Her tone was that of the polite and interested inquirer, her eyes shining with mischief, glanced at him through their sweeping lashes.

"Yes, I motored up." His words were very terse, but he looked at her with eyes which seemed as though they could never look enough, and she, glancing at him through the veil of those sweeping lashes, saw and understood the look! "I came——"

"It is very nice of you to drop in upon me in this pleasant, informal way," Anstice interrupted, still speaking in polite, hostess-like tones. "Hilary will be so sorry to miss you. She has taken a typist friend to the play. Hilary is exactly the person who ought to have inherited great riches. She is always thinking how to spend them to help or please other people. She is ——"

"I didn't come to talk about Hilary," Harding broke in almost roughly. "You don't really think I motored thirty miles and came here at half-past eight in the evening to discuss Hilary's virtues?"

"Why not?" A demure smile broke over Anstice's face—her eyes, suddenly meeting his fully, brimmed over with mischief. "Hilary is a perfect dear, and you ought to be as proud of having been her guardian as I am proud of being her aunt."

"Very likely," came the curt rejoinder, "but"— he looked from the now downcast face, round the dainty room—"but the fact remains, I do not want to discuss Hilary now. I came ——"

"My own visit to town was quite unexpected, quite irrelevant—like me," Anstice again interrupted him, her eyes lifted now, and looking with apparent absentmindedness into the fire. "I suddenly remembered one or two things I wanted to do, and I simply came up last night, and I have been wondering whether, before Hilary settles down as mistress of the Hall, it would not be well for us to travel a little—I thought she and I could discuss plans, and perhaps just start right away, whilst all the business is being finished up." She spoke rapidly but dreamily, as though she were merely sketching some of the schemes which had been formulating themselves in her brain; and the man seated opposite to her, despite all his vaunted knowledge of the feminine mind and its methods, read into her words nothing but their obvious and surface meaning.

"Going away?" he exclaimed, his face assuming an expression of such blank dismay that Anstice, her glance leaving the fire and turning to him, had much ado not to break into a little gust of laughter.

"Don't you really think it would be a good plan?" She spoke quite gravely now, the little gust of laughter entirely suppressed. "You see, it will take a few weeks to get all the business of the estate wound up. Mr. Brent says things cannot be absolutely settled yet awhile. And Hilary has seen so little of the world, it suddenly struck me how excellent it would be for her if we could go South—or—or anywhere. Things do strike me suddenly, you know," and now her eyes looked straight into his with smiling audacity, and she smiled her sweetest, most bewitching smile.

"But you can't go away," Harding answered, brushing away the rest of her words as if they were of no account, and fastening upon the one part of her sentence which seemed to him of vital importance. "You can't go away. I can't let you go away!"

"You?" She had resumed her contemplation of the flames that licked and flared round a big log in the grate, but now she looked at him again with well-simulated surprise, and a most effective lift of her eyebrows. "But I am afraid we can really go without consulting you at all! You see, you are not Hilary's guardian any more."

"Hilary—Hilary," he burst out impetuously, "for heaven's sake stop talking about Hilary! I didn't come here to say anything about her—anything!" he repeated with emphasis. "Hilary can go abroad as much as she likes. She can go to Kamschatka if she pleases. But it is you—you who must not go. I cannot let you go!"

"Why?" Again came that well-simulated amazement; again the uplifted eyebrow, and a tiny, mocking smile upon her lips—a smile beneath whose mockery lay some subtle quality which quickened Harding's pulses. "Why should you—why should I——" Neither question went on to its conclusion, but her eyes, as they looked into his eyes, held something more than audacity, and Harding bent forward, and put his hand over her small hand.

"I've fought my pride for you," he said, and there was a pathos in his voice which made her heart contract. "I've had an almighty tussle. But you told me if I let pride get the upper hand I should be cruel like that fellow Dunbar, and I—I came to-night to say, to ask——"

"To ask——" she put in softly when he paused—but now the audacity had all gone out of her eyes, a little tender light shone in them.

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MALLEABLE FITTINGS.—For Best Prices and quality, ARTHUR LEPLASTRIER and CO., Circular Quay, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Heavy WAGGON, suitable for trailer or heavy transport work, well built, very strong. Box 998, G.P.O.

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COTTON WASTE.—Write for samples and prices. James Hardie and Co., Circular Quay West.

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GAP BED
HEAVY HOLLOW
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TAKE 6 Feet
BETWEEN CENTRES.
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WANTED, Lathe, 7½in centre, screwcutting, 5ft bed, Dempster, Moore pref., cash, Ferrand, Herald.

WANTED, 4 to 6 ft Planing Machine. Price and particulars to P. M., Herald Office.

GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE, SUTHERLAND, CRONULLA.—Read, without fail, Auction Sale Advt. appearing this issue, TO-DAY. Don't miss sale, NEW YEAR'S DAY. C. MONRO, Auctioneer, Cronulla.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN EQUITY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN PICTURE PALACE, LIMITED,
AND IN THE MATTER of The Companies (Amendment) Act, 1906.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was on the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, presented to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction, by the abovenamed Company, to confirm the alteration of the Company's objects proposed to be effected by Special Resolutions of the Company passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the First day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and subsequently confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held on the Twenty-second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
The said Resolutions are as follows:—
1. THAT the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered as follows:—
By altering sub-clauses c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z, and aa of Clause 3 to read respectively as Sub-clauses d, f, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, u, v, w, x, y, z, aa, ab, ac, ad, ae, af, of such clause.
2. THAT the objects of the Company be extended by adding to Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company the following sub-clauses:—
c. TO carry on upon the leasehold premises owned by the Company at the intersection of Liverpool-street and Wentworth-avenue, and or at any other place or places, and either within the Commonwealth of Australia or elsewhere, all or any of the businesses of Theatre Cinematograph, moving pictures, music Hall, Concert Hall, Ballroom, Circus and Hippodrome Proprietors or Agents, caterers for public entertainment, Concerts, and public exhibitions, ballets, conjuring, juggling, and other variety entertainments. AND to provide, engage, and employ actors, dancers, singers, variety performers, athletes, and theatrical and musical artistes; and to produce, manage, conduct, and represent to the public, or privately, all concerts and shows, exhibitions, and amusements which are or may be produced at a theatre, music hall, or any place of amusement or entertainment as the Company may from time to time think fit.
(e.) TO carry on the business of agents, brokers, contractors, advertising, and general dealers, engineers in all branches of engineering, importers, general traders, importers, inventors, Manufacturers, Confectioners, Caterers, Tea Refreshment room proprietors, and Merchants, and to acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business or property, or liabilities, of any person or Company carrying on any or more of such businesses, and to carry on and execute all kinds of commercial and trading transactions whatsoever which can, in the opinion of the Directors, be advantageously carried on, or which it is expedient or desirable for the purpose of the Company to carry on, and to do all things necessary for, or incidental to, the carrying on of any such business or transaction or ancillary or subsidiary thereto.
(g.) TO take part in the management, supervision, or control of the business or operation of any company or undertaking, and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, managers, accountants, experts, agents, or other officers or employees. TO receive money on deposit at interest, and to accumulate and set aside funds, and to allocate any of such funds to any special purpose, and to invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities as may from time to time be determined by the Directors for the time being of the Company, and vary, sell, or dispose of all or any of such investments.
(s.) TO form, promote, constitute, subsidise, float, lend money to assist and control any companies, associations, syndicates, partnerships, or undertakings whatsoever, and to underwrite, purchase, take in exchange, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any such Company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such Company.
(t.) TO negotiate loans and to lend money on property of any kind whatsoever to such persons and upon such terms and upon such security, real or personal, including stocks and shares, and choses in action or on mortgage bonds or other obligations, or any kind of personal security, or without taking security as the Directors shall think fit, and to guarantee the performance of any contracts, leases, mortgages, or agreements entered into by members, customers, or other persons having dealings with the Company.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Street, Judge in Equity, on the Twentieth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the course of business will permit; and that any person interested in the said Company, whether a creditor or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose.
A copy of the said Petition may be inspected free of charge at the office of Messieurs MURPHY and MOLONEY, Solicitors for the said Company, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the Company's said Solicitors on payment of the proper costs and charges for the same.
MURPHY and MOLONEY,
Solicitors for the said Company,
79 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT McRAE SLIMON, late of Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HARRY FRANCIS WHITE, known as HARRY FRANCIS, late of Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, on or before the 30th day of January, 1917. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES SAUNDERS, late of Cabramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk in the Australian Gas Light Company's Office, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Cabramatta aforesaid, on the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to HAROLD FLETCHER, of Bondi, near Sydney, in the State aforesaid, Clerk, the Sole Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said Executor, on or before the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. JAMES PATTESON JONES, Proctor for the said Executor, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DENIS SHARKEY, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH NOBLE, a Daughter of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the fourteen days aforesaid; and application will also be made for an order dispensing with or reducing the usual Administration Bond, and for an order for the sale of the Real Estate out of Court. DANIEL EVERY BURNS, Proctor for Applicant, 4 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY NOBLE WALKER, late of Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, a Private in the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM WALKER, Senior, the father of the said deceased. Application will also be made to dispense with the usual bond, and all persons are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on whom all Notices may be served. A. H. WINDEYER, Proctor, Deniliquin. By his Agents, WINDEYER and WILLIAMS, 25 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ROBERT PATTERSON, late of Blayney, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE MARY PATTERSON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. PILE and WESTGARTH, Proctors for the Executrix, Adelaide-street, Blayney. By their Agents, Messrs. WEAVER and ALLWORTH, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT WILSON, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERBERT THOMAS WILSON, of Quirindi, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors (if any) are requested to send in particulars of their claims. S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for Executor, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BROWN, late of Mascot, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM RULE, the sole Executor in the Will named, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to forward same to the undersigned within the period abovementioned. CLAUDE MANNING, Solicitor, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

NOTICE.
6 George V., No. 2611, Sec. 78.
6 George V., No. 2741, Sec. 31.
A Rule to Administer the Estate of WILLIAM BRYANT, late of H.M.S. Pioneer, Royal Australian Navy, Stoker, deceased, intestate, who died on the 7th June, 1916, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 8th February, 1917, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate, when the assets are being distributed.
WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, December 22, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANZ JOHN AMANDUS PETERSEN, late of Mongarlowe, near Braidwood, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER NEILSEN, the Executor in the Will named, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to send same in to the undersigned within the above period. FELL, MANNING, and ROACH, Solicitors, Braidwood. By their Agent, CLAUDE MANNING, Solicitor, Challis House, Sydney.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.

In consequence of the REMOVAL of this Company's Offices from 163 Kent-street and Jenkins-street to the Haymarket these Premises will be CLOSED to the General Public from the 23rd instant.

Consumers are requested to pay their Accounts and Contract for the supply of Gas, etc., at the Branch Office, 266 Pitt-street.

The NEW OFFICES at the Haymarket will be OPENED for the transaction of business on the 2nd JANUARY PROXIMO.

R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
21st December, 1916.

ANNUAL RETURN OF STOCK.
The attention of Owners and Occupiers of Land, as also persons owning or in charge of horses, cattle, and sheep in the Sydney Pastures Protection District, is directed to Section 19 of the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, which requires them to make a return of land and stock (irrespective of numbers) in their possession on the 31/12/'16 to the Board for the district on the prescribed form No. 6 not later than the 10th January, 1917, failing which they render themselves liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.
The Board's Inspector has been instructed to take proceedings in all cases where owners or occupiers have failed to comply with the Act in this respect.
Forms of Return may be had at this office or at the various Police Offices in the District, on application.
P. J. BYRNE,
Secretary.
Office, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney,
20/12/'16.

REWARD.
It having come to our notice that certain country papers have published absurd and unfounded rumours regarding Flower Beads, we hereby announce that we will pay a reward of 10/ (ten shillings) to the first person sending us a copy of any newspaper in which any such rumours appeared.
Our decision must be accepted as final re the priority of information.
The matter will be treated as confidential.
CLARKE and COMPANY,
24 Bond-street,
Sydney.

BEFORE THE FOOD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (NO. 2) GROUP, NO. 6 BOARD.—Take notice that application has been made to the above Board by the Cold Storage and Ice Employees' Union of New South Wales for the determination of Industrial matters, arising between the said Union and Employers. The Board will meet at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1917, at the hour of 11 a.m., to consider the said application. Take notice that you may lodge any objection to the said application and may be heard before the said Board. A full copy of the application may be inspected at the office of the abovementioned Union, Trades Hall, Sydney.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1916.
JAMES FLETCHER,
Chairman of the Board.

H. McKENZIE, LIMITED,
Timber Merchants.
1916. 1917.
While we are ever conscious of the Goodwill of our Clients, still, the close of the year 1916 reminds us again of the loyal and pleasant trading relationship, which we look forward to continue in the year 1917.
Whatever the New Year may have for the world by way of a return to peace conditions we are quite sure all friends will join in our hope that lasting tranquility will be the outcome, and that no future Christmas Tide will be overshadowed by the destructive elements to life and home and Nation that now prevail.
For H. McKENZIE, Ltd.,
HEPBURN McKENZIE,
Managing Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us in the business of Drapers and Clothiers, carried on at premises situate in Beardy-street, Armidale, under the name or style of McKENZIE and SEARLEY, has been DISSOLVED as from the nineteenth day of December, 1916.
Debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by ALFRED GORDON SEARLEY, who will continue to carry on the said business under the name or style of McKenzie and Searley.
Dated this 23rd day of December, 1916.
N. B. McKENZIE.
Witness, JAMES HOPE, Accountant, Armidale.
A. G. SEARLEY.
Witness, JAMES HOPE, Accountant, Armidale.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING ACT.
TO USERS of W. H. BUNDY COY. TIME-RECORDING CLOCKS.—To alter your RECORDER to Correct Time advance the MINUTE HAND ONLY slowly round the dial 1 HOUR. No other operation is necessary.
F. G. NICHOLLS,
Sole Agent,
18 O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I beg to Announce that I have Sold the Coaching Business carried on by me at Woonona for the past 20 years to JOHN BARKER, to take effect as and from JANUARY 1, 1917. I beg to return sincere THANKS to the Public for the generous support they have accorded me, and to respectfully request that the same Patronage will be extended to my successor.
MARY J. BENNETT,
Administratrix Est. Thompson Bennett (decd.).
Woonona, Dec. 8, 1916.

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission,
33 Hunter-street, Sydney,
28th December, 1916.
GOONDAH-BURRINJUCK RAILWAY SERVICE.
It is hereby notified that the Train Service from Goondah to Burrinjuck and return, as shown on page 340 of the Railway Time-table, has been Resumed.
By order of the Commission,
(9e 88) GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Head Office, 120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
The Offices of this Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, January 1, 1917.
KELSO KING,
Manager.
Sydney, December 30, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NEW SOUTH WALES BOX CO., LTD., of 58 Margaret-st, Sydney, has been placed in Voluntary Liquidation. All debts due to the New South Wales Box Co., Ltd., are therefore payable to me as Liquidator, and all claims against the Company require to be furnished to me at 58 Margaret-street, Sydney, not later than Feb. 15, 1917. R. C. BREWSTER, Liquidator.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 1, being a Public Holiday, the offices of all Companies, members of the above Association, will be closed.
FREDERICK COX, Secretary.

MOUNT ROYAL COPPER MINES, TOTTENHAM. Notice is hereby given that full work will be resumed on Wednesday, the 3rd January next, and all former employees, Miners, and Furnacemen, are requested to be ready to start by that date. FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary, 113 Pitt-street.

TO AGENTS and OTHERS.—I Withdraw my Property from Sale. J. S. WEST, Hawkesbury-road, North Springwood, Blue Mountains.

TO AGENTS.—I withdraw the Sale of my Business from all Agents. E. McKenzie, 141 Bondi-road, Bondi.

WILL person bought parcel 17 pieces Cutlery, Lister's Sale Rooms, 14th inst., communicate, URGENT, P.O., George-street North.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted by any person after this date without my written authority. J. W. Chappelow, Canal-rd, Mascot.

MERCANTILE FREE STORES, Circular Quay West, will be closed TO-DAY (SATURDAY) till TUESDAY MORNING. F. N. BORCHARDT.

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MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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CHLORODYNE. THE ORIGINAL
CHLORODYNE. AND ONLY GENUINE.
CHLORODYNE. Acts like a charm in
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Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S. Prices in Eng., 1/3, 3/, 5/

MOORE'S HOUSEHOLD REMEDY OINTMENT is unequalled for Burns, Scalds, Sunburns, and all Wounds and Bruises.

YOUR Chemist can now supply you with KEMO, to Darken Grey Hair.

REAL ESTATE.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

Another milestone has been reached in real estate.

Salesmen and agents are closing their books upon one more year's work. The year 1916, the third in the war period, will always be remembered by those engaged in the business as one for thought and anxiety as to what was going to happen. The opening pages were marked with uncertainty as to what the year would yield, and each month revealed new difficulties, but these difficulties were met one after another with stout hearts and resolute wills on the part of those responsible for the safe conduct of real estate business, with a result that the volume of sales, although less than the total for last year, proved greater than the most sanguine were inclined to believe it would be when the year first began. Real estate to-day is as sound an investment as it was before the war. Values remain unchanged, and they are likely to continue so.

During the early part of the year speculators were hunting for bargains, and some of the salesmen, in order to effect sales, endeavoured to bring vendors and prospective buyers to see eye to eye, but in very few instances could the owners of property be persuaded to alter their values. They were quite satisfied to hold on until after the war, and to wait for the increase in real estate which is predicted when peace once more reigns in Europe. Although only about two-thirds of the property changed hands this year which was sold in the previous twelve months, yet some very good sales were recorded, and the totals surprised even the most sanguine. Of the principal firms of the city, Messrs. Raine and Horne, topped the list with a total of £360,546 worth of property disposed of within the year. Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, who led the way last year, came second this time, with a total of £327,307. Messrs. Hardie and Gorman had a total for the 12 months of £280,000. The firstnamed two firms each had a total for 1915 of over £500,000, and as all other large firms have a falling off of equal proportions it will thus be seen how the volume of business for 1916 was about a third less than that of 1915. Messrs. C. H. Crammond, Stanton and Son, Horning and Co., Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Hugh Duff and Co., and other firms report a satisfactory year. Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co., in their report for the year, mention that the first nine months of the year were better than the same period of the previous year, with a falling off during the months of October and November, and a part revival in the present month. The principal sales made by this firm during the year have been at Jervis Bay, where the demand continues, owing to the conviction having become firmly rooted and more generally known amongst the people that very big developments by both the State and the Commonwealth are certain at this magnificent port directly war conditions will permit of their being carried out, their necessity being made only the more apparent by the war itself. Seaside and mountain lots have, considering the circumstances, been in good demand during the year, though the total shows a slight falling off from the previous year. New subdivisions have been few, though the firm have quite a number of new estates in preparation.

The difficulties which real estate men had to face this year included taxation which was very heavy and uncertain, and people could not tell where it would end. The moratorium, the special war tax, increase in the income tax, industrial disputes, and consequent unrest. Slackness in the building trade, changes in the political world, and the strong inducement held out to the people to invest their savings in the war loan all had its effects on the progress of the real estate market during the present year, and no doubt it will remain so in the coming year. But still for all that there is a general opinion that the outlook is good, and that 1917 will prove quite as good a year as the one now closing.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., yesterday despatched their advertising manager, Mr. Albert Goldie, to America to investigate the latest ideas in subdivisional planning, particularly in regard to cultivation of farmlets, the colonisation system, and co-operative methods of living and working. While in the United States Mr. Goldie will also prepare a report on the various methods adopted in that country for the beautification of suburban areas. The firm hopes to be able to apply some of the latest American ideas to districts which they are now developing.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench this week sold the following portions of Woodlands Estate, Smithfield, about 23½ acres, at £4 per acre; lot Hampton Court Estate, Ryde, at 20/ per foot; and an allotment, Terry's Estate, Eastwood, at 15/ per foot.

Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co. are endeavouring to organise a farmlet colony at Dorothy Mount, Wentworthville, on the communistic system, which is becoming popular in the United States. It is proposed that, while members should retain independent control over their respective holdings, and should enjoy the profits of what they alone produce, there should be complete co-operation in regard to securing necessary utilities, such as water supply and lighting, services to plough, plant, and fence, etc., and facilities for economical marketing. Mr. Rickard states that a large number of people have expressed their willingness to join the colony, and a meeting will shortly be held on the subject.

On New Year's Day, at Bundanoon, a popular tourist resort on the southern line, between Moss Vale and Goulburn, Messrs. Richardson and Wrench will offer 20 excellent building sites. The land is 2300ft above the sea level.

The Gymea Township Estate, in the Sutherland-Cronulla district, will come under the hammer on New Year's Day. Development at this particular spot has been retarded owing to the land being held in large holdings for years, and now it is subdivided it affords an opportunity to those who are looking for either investment or a business or home sites in one of the most rapidly growing districts round Sydney. The estate is high, free from rock, and excellent soil, and is within a few minutes of Miranda, where public school, post-office, and shops exist. Mr. C. Monro is the auctioneer.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co (Mr. A. T. Carpenter) disposed of quite a number of properties this week. He sold a cottage residence at Roseville, £1825; a cottage residence, Lindfield, £1700; a cottage, Violet-street, Chatswood, £975; block of land, Chatswood, £650; three allotments, Mortdale, £112; small poultry farm, Bankstown, £110; a block of land, Artarmon, £250; and an allotment, Roseville, £175.

Messrs. Raine and Horne have arranged two subdivision sales which will, no doubt, prove attractive. On New Year's Day the firm will offer the Newport Beach Estate; while on Anniversary Day the Everton Estate, at Faulconbridge, on the Mountains, will come under the hammer.

Mr. Percy G. Sharpe reports the sale of the following properties:—Cottage, Vaughan-street, Lidcombe, £300; cottage, Windsor-road, Baulkham Hills, £325; cottage, Newcastle-street, Rose Bay, £1300; two cottages, Monmouth-street, Randwick, £1025; block, Darcey Iley Estate, Castle Hill, £200; five small houses, Commonwealth-street, Sydney, £1750; cottage, Thomas-street, Ashfield, £775; house, Manning-street, Double Bay (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne), £1000; factory site, Crescent-street, Waterloo, £4000; factory site, Bourke-street, Waterloo, £7500; allotment, Woolcott-street, Darlinghurst, at £40 per foot, £800; nine acres, Windsor-road, Baulkham Hills, £650; cottage, Castle Hill-road, Castle Hill, £275; dwelling, Bourke-street, Redfern (in conjunction with Chapman and Hazlewood, £1600; allotment, Holmwood-street, Newtown, £153; and cottage and 8¾ acres, Baulkham Hills, £750.

Messrs. Comins and Co. advise having sold during the past fortnight by private contract the following properties, viz.:—Detached cottage, four rooms, kitchen, etc., Murriverie-street, Bondi, £675; detached cottage, five rooms, kitchen, etc., Murriverie-street, Bondi, £775; and detached cottage, four rooms, kitchen, Ivy-street, Canterbury, £450.

SALES OF THE WEEK.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited, report the following sales for week ended December 29, 1916:—Auburn: Riverside Heights Estate, lots 18, 19, 21, sec. 47, £155. Balmoral: Warringah Estate, lot 44, £143. Bankstown: Bialotte Estate, lots 58 and 70, £25; ditto, lots 61 and 62, £30; Sydney Park Estate, lots 2, 55, 56, sec. D, £17/10/. Concord: Terrabona Estate, lot 50, £149; ditto, lot 27, £94. Wentworthville: Wentworthville Farms Estate, lot 122, £135; ditto, lot 136B, £135/11/; Dorothy Mount Estate, lots 17, 18, 19, £357. Woy Woy: Killcare Estate, lot 25, £50; Pretty Beach Estate, lot 39, sec. 2, £15/10/.

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SOCIAL.

All contributions and accounts of weddings or other social entertainments intended for the "Social" Column in Saturday's issue should reach this office not later than Friday morning, and be fully endorsed.

Miss Theo Cowan has now completed her bust of Edith Cavell, which she has executed as a tribute to the martyred nurse. Miss Cowan is not having a "private view" before sending the bust away to Edith Cavell House, but several of her pupils have been visiting her at the studio, Kirketon-road, Darlinghurst, and have admired the work, which gives a vivid impression of the original.

A farewell dance and social were given by Mr. and Mrs. T. Spencer-Brain to their young son, Gunner Tom D. A. Brain, 11th Field Artillery, A.I.F. The guests were received at the Oddfellows' Hall, Arncliffe, by the hostess, Mrs. T. Spencer-Brain. The popular young soldier was, after a few appropriate remarks by the Rev. P. Birk, presented by him, on behalf of his friends, with wristlet watch, money-belt, fountain pen, soldier's outfit, and various other useful gifts. A musical programme was contributed by Messrs. Maher, G. Willis, and the Misses Goodsell.

Mrs. W. A. Holman will be with her family out of town during January, and has cancelled all engagements for that month.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, wife of Colonel Clark, is leaving with her two children for Hobart on Tuesday, where she intends spending part of the summer.

The 30th Battalion Comforts Committee are having a tea-room at the Highland gathering on New Year's Day, where light refreshments may be procured. Any donations will be gratefully received at the Agricultural Grounds. On account of country visitors the depot, 39 Pitt-street, will keep open throughout the holidays, only closing for New Year's Day.

On Christmas Eve, at Elmhurst, Enmore, Madame Kate Rooney gave a party and Christmas tree for her little son (Bill Kirkham). After the gifts were distributed, refreshments were served, games played, and Christmas carols sung. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Brentnall, Mr. L. Cass, Miss Florence Lenehan, Master Chris. Lenehan, Miss Nora Brentnall, Miss Jeanette Rooney, Masters Jack, Lawrence, and Frank Rooney, Mrs. F. Addy, Masters W. and J. Robertson, Misses Ethel and Freda Toohey.

A marriage was celebrated recently by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick at St. Ann's R.C. Church, Wellington-street, Bondi, between Dr. Austin Mahon, R.N., of Malvern, Victoria, and Alice Breen (Lall) M'Millan, second daughter of the late Mr. Charles Francis M'Millan, of Sydney, and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Merigal station, Gilgandra, and The Glen, Denham-street, Bondi. The wedding was very quiet, as both bride and bridegroom's brothers are on active service.

Mrs. Bloome is arranging a fete, to be held at the Ritz, Leura, on January 27, in aid of the Army Medical Corps Comforts Fund. Articles to stock the stalls will be gladly received, and may be sent to Mrs. Bloome or to Lady Anderson Stuart, at the Ritz.

The Cronulla Branch of the Red Cross Society is holding a gala to-day at Gunnamatta Bay Park. A swimming carnival and sports are to be held. Stalls of every description will be erected, refreshments will be provided at a small sum, and a band will be in attendance. The following are the heads of stalls:—Mesdames Sproule, Munro, Mrs. H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Payne, Miss Piper, Mrs. Vennard, Miss Isabel Walker. Mrs. Windsor is treasurer, and Mrs. E. C. Gates organising secretary.

The Christmas treat for poor children arranged by the Rev. Mother Rectress and the nursing staff of St. Vincent's Hospital was a pleasing episode of Christmas week. It was attended by over 1000 children from the surrounding district, who had a merry time, romping on the lawns surrounding the Nurses' Home. After feasting on buns and fruit (the latter specially donated from the Fruit Markets), ice cream, and ginger beer, the small army of future citizens was marshalled two by two in front of the Mother Rectress, and each presented with a flag. In charge of a staff of grey-cloaked nurses, the procession wended its way out of the grounds (cheering their kind entertainers most heartily) to a picture show specially arranged for their amusement, with suitable pictures, music, etc. This has been found more expedient than a Christmas Tree in recent years, but a fair percentage of the poorer children still receive gifts of clothing collected for their benefit by the good sisters, and for the mothers there is an order for groceries. A ray of sunshine in this way illumines many an otherwise sad little family group at the festive time.

Mrs. Glanville, hon. secretary of the 1st and 53rd Comforts Fund, received a letter from Lt.-Colonel Heane acknowledging the receipt of several cases of winter comforts. These, he said, came "just when they were most wanted," and he was able to distribute shirts, socks, balaclavas, and warm vests. In addition to these comforts, a sum of money was cabled direct to the colonel, who spent it on extra food for his men. "You women," he said, "are just wonderful, and the boys will never forget you for your kindness." Since writing the colonel has been wounded, but cable advices say he is progressing.

A wedding was solemnised by the Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., at the Grahame Memorial Presbyterian Church, Waverley, on November 25, when Muriel, younger daughter of the late Dr. Murdoch Matheson, Drumbule, Waverley, and Mrs. Matheson, was married to Cecil Nicholas, Longplain station, New England. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain Norman Matheson, A.M.C., was gowned in a bridal frock of ivory charmeuse, with pannier-fronted flounces of fine silk Brussels net falling in tiers from the waist, and edged with seed pearls, with a suggestion of silver gauze showing between. The bodice was low cut of the charmeuse, veiled in the net, with a shoulder cape of the same, finished with a posey of orange flowers. The old lace Honiton veil was very long, and was arranged over a mop cap of tulle, with orange blossoms framing the face, and fell at the back, forming the train, and caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and lilies of the valley, and she wore her wedding gift from the bridegroom—a diamond cluster bracelet. Miss Murdina Matheson was bridesmaid, and was gowned in pink taffeta, the bodice worked in cream silk chenille over ninon edged with pink swansdown. A pink tulle butterfly aigrette and shower bouquet of azaleas completed her toilet. Her gift was a diamond pendant. Mr. J. K. Barkley Matheson was best man; and after the ceremony Mrs. Matheson entertained the party at the wedding breakfast at the Hotel Australia.

On October 21 a wedding was celebrated at All Souls' Church of England, Leichhardt, when Janie Priscilla, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bastion, of Wilberoi, Stanmore, was married to Alexander Gregg, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Morrison, of Marwood, Paddington. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. Howe, and the church was decorated. Mr. Earnshaw presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory charmeuse, with an overdress of embroidered silk net, and a court train of satin, trimmed with pearl horseshoes and orange blossoms. Her veil was hand-embroidered in bridal net, and was arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and small arum lilies, which, with a diamond ring, was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Bastion, sister of the bride, and Miss Jessie Morrison, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed alike in pale pink crepe-de-soie, with cream net capes, and hats of pale pink ribbon and chiffon. They carried bouquets of dark red and pink roses, which were, with a silver bag and pendant, the gifts to each respectively from the bridegroom. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a gold signet ring. Mr. Syd. Morrison, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, while Mr. Will G. Slattery, cousin of the bride, acted as groomsman. Afterwards about one hundred guests were entertained at the reception in the Dispensary Hall by the bride's mother, Mrs. Bastion. On leaving for the South Coast the same evening Mrs. Morrison's travelling dress was grey chiffon taffeta and grey ninon over pink silk, with grey and pink hat to match.

COLLIERY MECHANICS.

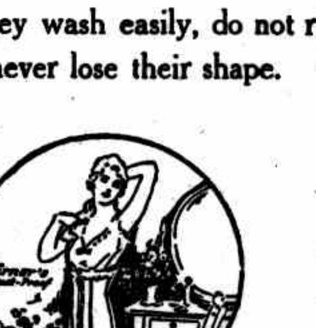
CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY OWNERS.

Representatives of the Colliery Mechanics' Association conferred with the northern mine-owners yesterday, when the claims made for increased overtime rates and generally improved conditions were considered. The men are asking for an additional 7½ per cent. for working on the afternoon shift, for an eight hours day, inclusive of meal time; for preference to members of the association, and for increased wages proportionate to those recently granted the members of the Coal and Shale Employees' Federation.

No official information could be obtained as to the decisions arrived at by the conference, which concluded its deliberations during the afternoon. It is understood, however, that certain material concessions have been made by the owners, which the officials will recommend the men to accept. The proceedings were of an amicable nature, and it is believed that the members of the association will abide by the decision arrived at.



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FUNERALS.

CONSTANTINE.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUISA CONSTANTINE and Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT CONSTANTINE, and Mr. and Mrs. KEENE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Henry Constantine; to move from his late residence, No. 11 Edgar-street, Auburn, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Baptist Church, thence to Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONSTANTINE.—Pastor and the Officers of the Auburn Baptist Church invite all Church Members and Adherents to attend the Funeral of their late Service Deacon and Treasurer, HENRY CONSTANTINE. Service at he church at 2.30 THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.
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DREW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DREW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Norah Amelia; to leave their residence, 93 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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DREW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JEREMIAH WALSH, 6 Barcom-place, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NIECE, Nora Amelia Drew; to leave 93 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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DREW.—The Friends of Mrs. BREEN, Park View Hotel, Rose-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved GRAND-NIECE, Norah Amelia Drew; to leave 93 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.

DREW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MORONEY, 58 Rose-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Norah Amelia Drew; to leave 93 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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11 Marsden-street, Camperdown.
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HEATHER.—The Friends of Mr. P. S. HEATHER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Louis Charles, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, in the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends meet at Mortuary Station at 2.45.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Leichhardt.

HEATHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Louis Charles Heather, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. MURRAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Ignatius Ernest; to leave their residence, 8 Walker-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. McGUIRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, Ignatius Ernest Murray; to leave 8 Walker-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MURRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Ignatius Ernest Murray; to leave 8 Walker-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY McNAMARA, WALTER and Miss MARY McNAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Walter Joseph; to leave his late residence, 282 Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'NAMARA.—The Friends of Mrs. E. COOPER, Mrs. J. CLARK, and EDWARD M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Walter Joseph M'Namara; to move from his residence, 282 Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN McNAMARA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Walter Joseph McNamara; to leave his late residence, 282 Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Walter Joseph McNamara; to leave his late residence, 282 Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mrs. H. WATSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, Walter Joseph McNamara; to leave his late residence, 282 Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mrs. RILEY, Mrs. J. MORTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Walter J. M'Namara; to leave his residence, 282 Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 1.30 p.m., for Mortuary.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. C. KING are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Walter J. McNamara, which will leave his late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, 1.30 TO-DAY, SATURDAY, for Necropolis.

PAREEZA.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. HAROLD B. PAREEZER are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Harold Barnett, to leave his residence, 65 James-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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POTTER.—The Friends of Mrs. CLIVE POTTER are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William Henry Llewellyn; to leave his late residence, Cotswold, Liverpool-road, Croydon, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Croydon Station.
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POTTER.—The Friends of Messrs. ATHERTON and TREVOR POWYS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Henry Llewellyn; to leave Cotswold, Liverpool-road, Croydon, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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SARA.—The Friends of the late MARGARET SARA are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her mother's residence, 1 Foss-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MITCHELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret Sara; to leave 1 Foss-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SARA.—The Friends of Mrs. E. A. REID are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Sara; to leave her residence, 1 Foss-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

SARA.—The Friends of Mrs. KEOGH and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. J. BYRNE, and Mr. and Mrs. J. ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Margaret Sara; to leave 1 Foss-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

SARA.—The Friends of Mr. T. BYRNE and FAMILY, Mrs. REID and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Margaret Sara; to leave 1 Foss-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHEIL.—The Friends of Mr. (on active service) and Mrs. EDWARD SHEIL are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved only CHILD, Garnet Edward; to leave their brother's (Mr. W. Porter's) residence, O'Connell-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, at Rookwood.
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TURVILLE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH TURVILLE and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Fred Macknee; to leave their residence, Bridge-road, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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A REQUIEM MASS for the Repose of the Souls of the Faithful Departed whose bodies are interred in the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, and Necropolis Extension, will be celebrated in the Mortuary Chapel, Rookwood, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd January, at 9.15 a.m.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
A DAY OF NATIONAL INTERCESSION.
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.15 a.m., Litany; 11 a.m., Mattins. Te Deum, King Hall, in B flat. Anthem, "O Zion that bringest good tidings" (Stainer).
PREACHER, THE DEAN OF SYDNEY.
3.30 p.m., ORGAN RECITAL BY THE CATHEDRAL ORGANIST.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Anthem, "For unto us a child is born" (Handel).
PREACHER, THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.
11.30 p.m., Watchnight Service and Holy Communion. Address by the PRECENTOR.
Jan. 6th, Sat., The Epiphany.
9 a.m., Mattins; 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERSHAM.
Holy Communion, 7.45.
SPECIAL WAR SERVICES, 11 and 7.15.
SERVICE FOR MEN ONLY, 4.15.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA.—Special Services of Intercession for the Empire.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Service for Intercession and Sermon, Rev. W. L. Langley; 7.15 p.m., Evensong, Intercession, and Sermon, Rev. W. L. Langley.

CHRIST Church, Enmore.—Dec. 31, Intercess. Serv. 11, Rector; Watchnight, 11.15 p.m., Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH S. LAURENCE (Sunday within the Octave of Christmas).—7.30, Holy Communion; 10.30, Matins; 11, High Celebration (Eyre in E Flat). Procession and Sermon (Preacher, Rev. Clive Statham); 7 p.m., Litany; 7.15, Evensong, Sermon, and Procession (Preacher, Rev. J. Hope).

ERSKINEVILLE.—Holy Trinity, 8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., Rev. W. E. Maltby; 7 and 11 p.m., Watchnight, Rev. Newton Stephen, B.A.
ST. COLUMBS.—11 a.m., Matins and H.C., Rev. Newton Stephen, B.A.; 7 and 11 p.m., Watchnight, Rev. W. E. Maltby.

HOLY TRINITY, Dulwich Hill.—8 and 11, Rev. F. H. Hordern; 7.15, H.C., Rev. J. H. Willcoxson.

HOLY TRINITY, Dawes Point.—Matins, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Hey Sharpe. Evensong and H.C., 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. A. Yarnold.

NEWTOWN.—ST. STEPHENS, 7.30 H.C.; 11 a.m., Rev. C. C. Short; 7 p.m., Rev. H. S. Begbie. Special Services of Intercession in connection with the War.
11.15 p.m., Watchnight Service, followed by H.C.
CAMPERDOWN.—7 p.m., Rev. C. C. SHORT.
11.15 p.m., Watchnight Service, followed by H.C.
KINGSTON.—7 p.m., Mr. C. W. WILSON.

PARISH OF COOGEE.—Empire Day of Prayer. ST. NICHOLAS', COOGEE.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., Intercession, The Rector; 7.15 p.m., Intercession, Rev. W. V. Gurnett. Solo, Mr. Barnard. 11 p.m., Watchnight Service. St. Luke's, Clovelly.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11, Intercession; 7.15, Intercess.; 11, Watch. Ser.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church Hill.—11 a.m., Rev. J. F. Chapple, L.Th.; 7, H.C., Canon Bellingham, M.A.

ST. JAMES'S, Croydon.—Special Intercession for Nation. 11 (Intercession, H.C.), Rec.; 7.15, Curate.

ST. CLEMENT, Marrickville.—The Nation Calls to Prayer. 8 (H.C.), 11, and 7.15. Archdeacon Martin.

ST. SIMON'S, Surry Hills.—11, Rev. R. B. S. Hammond; 7.15, Mr. H. Meyer; 11, Watchnight Serv.

ST. CUTHBERT'S, Naremburn.—8, 11, 7.15, Xmas Carols, Appropriate Addresses.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Archdeacon Boyce, 7.15 p.m., Rev. H. White; Watchnight, 11.15 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, PETERSHAM.—SPECIAL WAR SERVICES at 11 and 7.15.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Hurlstone Park.—11, Mr. S. T. Dunstan; 7.15, H.C.; Rev. F. H. Hordern.

S. AUGUSTINE'S, Neutral Bay.—TO-MORROW, By Order of H.M. the King. 8.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. G. NORTH ASH, B.A., Cantab.

ST. SILAS', Waterloo.—Special National Intercessory Services, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Watchnight Service, 11.15 p.m. Come!

ST. JOHN'S, Milson's Point.—Day of National Penitence and Prayer.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Servs. of Intercession: 11.15, Watch-night Serv.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
SERVICES OF INTERCESSION.
Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m. The Rector, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS', George-street W.
SPECIAL WAR SERVICES.
8, H.C.; 11, Rev. R. B. Robinson; 7, H.C., Canon Charlton. No Midnight Service.

ST. ANDREW'S, Summer Hill.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 and 7.15, Rev. Langford Smith. Special Services of Intercession and Thanksgiving in connection with the war. Watchnight Service, 11.15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Bishopthorpe, Glebe.—8, H.C.; 11 and 7.15, War Intercession. Preachers, Rev. H. M. Pearce and Rev. O. V. Abram. Watchnight, 11.15, Evensong. The Rector; 12.5, Holy Communion.

ST. PETER'S, NEUTRAL BAY NORTH.
8 a.m., H.C.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.,
Special Services of Intercession for War.
Preacher, the Rector.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.—SPECIAL INTERCESSION SERVICES. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., War Litany 7.15 p.m., Christmas Music, Procession, and Carols. Subject: "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD." 11.15 p.m., Watchnight Service. Preacher all services,
REV. S. G. FIELDING.

ST. JUDE'S, RANDWICK, Day of National Intercession, Dec. 31.—7.45 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Special Service of Intercession. Preacher, Rev. W. J. Cakebread; 4 p.m., Short Service of Intercession, with address; 7.15 p.m., Special Order of Service and Sermon, by Rev. F. R. Elder, of the New Guinea Mission; 11.15 p.m., Service of Preparation for New Year.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, MOSMAN.
SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS FOR THE EMPIRE.
H.C., 8 a.m.; 11 a.m., Preacher, The Rector.
7.15 p.m., Preacher, The Rector.
11.30 p.m., Watch-night Service, followed by Celebration of Holy Communion.
Preacher, Rev. W. H. Croft.
REV. CLIVE YARRINGTON, M.A., B.D., Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, CHATSWOOD.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Solemn Intercession Services for the Nation, 11 and 7.15.
Preacher throughout the day, The Rector.

ST. BARNABAS', EAST CHATSWOOD.
Watch-night Service, 10.45 o'clock. Preacher, The Rector.

S. MARK'S DARLING POINT.
NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.
7: Holy Communion. 8: Holy Communion.
11: SPECIAL SERVICE AND SERMON.
Church Parade, Naval Reserves.
3: Children's Service.
7.30: Special Service and Sermon.
8.45: OPEN-AIR SERVICE, Double Bay.
Eastern Suburbs Band will Accompany.
11.30: Watchnight Service.
E. HOWARD LEA, Rector.

S. JAMES'S CHURCH, KING-STREET.
A DAY OF NATIONAL PENITENCE, INTERCESSION, AND THANKSGIVING.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.: Mattins.
11 a.m.: CHORAL EUCHARIST, PROCESSION, AND SERMON.
Intercessions for the Empire.
Prayers for the Wounded and Suffering.
Remembrance of the Fallen.
Preacher: The BISHOP OF ARMIDALE.
3 p.m.: Children's Catechism.
7.15: Evensong and Special Service of Intercession.
The Rev. CANON FORSTER.
N.B.—There will be no Watchnight Service this Year.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, NORTH SYDNEY.
SUNDAY, DEC. 31.
In accordance with the King's wishes the Special Intercession Services in connection with the War, fixed for January 7th, will be held To-morrow, Dec. 31. Services as follows:—
8 a.m., Holy Communion. Special Intercession for those on Active Service.
11 a.m., Intercession Service and Sermon.
Preacher, Rev. CANON FORSTER, M.A. (Warden of S. John's College, Armidale).
3.15, Children's Services (all schools of the Parish will participate).
7.30 p.m., INTERCESSION SERVICES, with Commemoration of the Fallen.
Preacher, Rev. HORACE CROTTY, M.A.
At 11.45 p.m., a short service of prayer will be commenced, followed at
12.5 by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
ALL SAINTS', SUSPENSION BRIDGE: Special Intercession Services at 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m., and 11.30 p.m.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian. 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Rev. R. Scott West.

BONDI Presbyterian Church, Bondi School of Arts.—S. School, 3 p.m.; Church Serv., 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Mr. H. Beecroft. "Life's Brevity and Purpose." All Welcome. Sunday, January 7, S. School Anniversary, 3 p.m. Special Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Prof. S. Angus. Text, Matthew 27, verses 17 and 22.

CROW'S NEST, Shirley-rd, North Sydney.—Chaplain-Captain Hugh Paton, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. All cordially invited.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. S. B. Reid, 11 and 7.15, Special Intercession Services. Evening address: "Toward Evening." Solo and Anthem. Organ Recital at 7. All welcome.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL CHURCH, Crown-st.—Rev. A. S. C. James, 11 and 7.15.

FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, CASTLEREAGH-ST.
11, Rev. W. McDonald.
7, Rev. S. P. Stewart.

GLEBE.—Rev. G. R. S. Reid, M.A., Minister; Rev. A. M. Gauld, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LEICHHARDT.—Rev. T. Richardson. 11, Jesus on Retaliation; 7.15, On Ebenezer; 11.30, W'night Serv.

McNEILL Memorial, Denison-st, Waverley.—Rev. Jno. Vance, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

MOSMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Belmont-road, opp. Gladstone-avenue.
Minister, REV. D. P. MACDONALD.
SABBATH FOR INTERCESSION, THANKSGIVING, and COMMEMORATION.
11 a.m., CONCESSIONS OF A DYING YEAR.
7.15 p.m., INTERCESSORY and RECRUITING SERVICE.
North Sydney Tramway's Band in attendance.
Address by Captain D. P. Macdonald (Chaplain A.I.F.), on THE REVEILLE OF THE CHURCH.
All Welcome. All Sittings Free.

PALMER and Stanley sts, D'hurst.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. and 7 o'clock. New Year's Morning. Preacher at all services, Rev. F. L. A. Schloeffel.

PETERSHAM (GORDON-STREET).
MORNING, 11.
EVENING, 7.15.
Rev. J. S. SCOTT will preach at both services, this being his last Sunday at Petersham.

ST. LUKE'S, Redfern.—Morn., "THINGS NEW;" evg., "OLD THINGS." Watchnight. George Lewis.

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—11, "The Fifth Commandment;" 7.15, "The Closing Year." Rev. J. Keith Miller. New Year's Day, Early Service, 9 a.m.

STANMORE.—Special Services of Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Commemoration, at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Rev. W. Grant Forsyth.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, NORTH SYDNEY.
Blue's Point-road.
Rev. A. J. WADE, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
National Intercession.

ST. DAVID'S, HABERFIELD (Rev. Angus King).—Special Services of Intercession and Commemoration. 11, THE UNFINISHED VICTORY. 7.15, THE LESSON OF 1916.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH HILL.
Corner of York and Jamieson streets.
REV. THOS. TAIT, M.A., B.D.,
Preacher at Both Services.
11 a.m., "A NOVELTY IN GOOD WISHES."
7 p.m., "HIGHER YET, AND HIGHER."

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. ENOCH'S, NEWTOWN, Lennox-street.
Rev. W. AMBROSE WILLIAMS.
Morn., at 11, "God Our Rereward."
Even., at 7.15, "The Forgotten Vow."
SERVICE OF PRAISE.
SPECIAL ANTHEMS AND SOLOS.
ORGAN RECITAL AT 7.
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.
Morning Service, 11, "THE DAYS OF OUR YEARS."
Evening Service, 7, "THE NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE YEAR, A REVIEW AND APPRECIATION."
Preacher at Both Services,
REV. JOHN FERGUSON.
NEW YEAR'S SERVICE ON MONDAY MORNING, AT 7.30 (NEW TIME).

WAVERLEY, Charing Cr.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A. 11, Weighed in Balance; 7.15, What of the Night?

WOOLLAHRA.—11 and 7.30, the Right Rev. Professor R. G. Macintyre, M.A., B.D.

Congregational.

ADULT DEAF SERVICE, Congregational School Hall, Pitt-st, 7 p.m. All deaf invited.

BURWOOD.—Divine Service, Morning 11, Evening 7.15. Rev. W. J. GRANT, B.A.
Morning subject, "The Signs of the Times."
Evening subject, "The Silver Streak."

CROYDON.—11, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. T. Gordon Robertson, B.A.

KILLARA.—Divine Service, Sunday Morning, 11.10; Evening, 7.30. Preacher, Rev. A. P. Campbell.

KOGARAH.—11 a.m., Mr. Lawrenson; 7, Mr. Jas. Robinson.

LEICHHARDT.—Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Watchnight at 11.15 p.m. Rev. C. Benson Barnett.

MOSMAN, Belmont-rd.—At 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A. Intercession Service.

NEWTOWN.—11 and 7, Rev. J. J. Willings, The Passing year; Intercession for War; 11.15, Watchnight.

NORTH SYDNEY Congregational.—Rev. F. Dowling, M.A., 11 and 7.15; WATCHNIGHT, 11.15.

PYRMONT.—11 and 7, the Pastor, Rev. James Buchan, M.A. Evening subject: Prayer and the War.

PETERSHAM, REV. W. T. KENCH.
11.—"NOT LOST IN THE CROWD."
7.—ORGAN RECITAL.
7.15.—"THE BALANCE OF OUR YEARS."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
REV. N. J. COCKS.
NATIONAL SUNDAY.
11 a.m., "A Great Preacher; His Message for our Times."
7.15 p.m., "A Greater Preacher and His Message."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
UNITED SERVICE OF INTERCESSION.
TUESDAY, 1.2 P.M.
SPEAKER, THE REV. DEAN TALBOT.

REDFERN.—Morning 11, Evening 7.15. Rev. E. L. Coulter.

ROSEVILLE, Shirley-rd.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Rev. Joseph Robertson, M.A. The Closing Year.

SUMMER HILL.—DAY OF INTERCESSION,
11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
11.15 p.m., Watch-night Service.
PREACHER, REV. PERCIVAL WATSON.

WOOLLAHRA CHURCH.
Services 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.; Watch-night, 11 p.m.
Communion after Morning Service.
Valedictory Sermons. Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A., B.D.

Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION,
LYCEUM HALL, PITT-STREET.
SPECIAL WAR SERVICES OF INTERCESSION, THANKSGIVING, AND COMMEMORATION.
11 a.m., REV. R. J. WILLIAMS.
Subject: "CHRIST BREAKING THE SEALS."
7.15 p.m., REV. S. J. HOBAN.
Subject: "THE DIVINITY THAT SHAPES OUR ENDS."
LYCEUM, PEOPLE'S OWN, 3 P.M.
Chaplain-Captain FRED. COLWELL
will tell his Entrancing Story,
"WITH THE ANZACS AT GALLIPOLI."
Illustrated by Electric Lantern Pictures.
Everybody Welcome. All Seats Free.
11 p.m., Watch-night Service. Rev. R. J. WILLIAMS in charge. Workers will take part.

CONSECRATION SERVICE, CONFERENCE HALL, 139 Castlereagh-street, 7.30 TO-NIGHT.

BOURKE-ST METHODIST MISSION (off Oxford-st).—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. Harry Price; evening subject, "Through Fire and Water to Peace." 10.30 p.m., Open-air Service at Darlinghurst Junction. 11.30 p.m., Watchnight Service in Church. C'ntry via Inv.

M'VILLE.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Rev. F. Priest. Watch-night Service at Warren Methodist, 11.15 p.m.

MOSMAN.—11, Rev. E. J. Rodd; 7.15, Rev. Metcalfe; N. Bay: 11, Rev. Metcalfe; 7.15, Mr. Ewart.

STANMORE-ROAD.—National Intercession.—11 a.m., Rev. J. G. Wheen; 7.15 p.m., Dr. Bromilow; 11.30 p.m., Watch-night Service.

STH. SYDNEY MISSION Wesley, 11, Rev. H. H. Nolan; 7.15, Rev. G. Thompson. Mt. Lachlan, 11, Rev. B. Deane; 7.15, Evangelist Fleming. Cleveland-st, 11, Mr. D. W. M'Coy; 7.15, Rev. B. Deane. Botany-st, 11, Mr. C. Mann; 7.15 p.m., Rev. H. H. Nolan. WATCHNIGHT SERVICES, 11 p.m. Sunday: Wesley, Mt. Lachlan, Cleveland-st, and Pyrmont Churches.

WAVERLEY (Junction).—11, Rev. E. C. Thomas; 7, Rev. J. Woodhouse; 11.15, Watchnight Service.

WILLIAM-STREET (Corner of Forbes-street).—
11 a.m.: Mr. ROBERT MITCHELL.
7.15 p.m.: PATRIOTIC AND INTERCESSORY SERVICE.
Preachers Mr. R. VENNING THOMAS, J.P.
SUBJECT: PEACE, PATRIOTISM, AND CHRISTIANITY.
Special Music and Singing.
SOLOIST: Miss BRENDA BARNET.
VIOLINIST: Mr. WARWICK MACKENZIE.
11.15 P.M.: WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.

Baptist.

ASHFIELD TABERNACLE, Rev. Sale-Harrison, B.D.—11 and 7, "National Day of Intercession."

BALMAIN, Mullens-st.—11 and 7, Rev. R. J. Middleton. Special Subjects.

BATHURST-ST.—Baptist Church, 11 and 7. A. S. Morgan.

BURWOOD.—Principal Gordon, 11 a.m. and 7.15, Special Addresses. Everybody Welcome.

BAPTIST Church, Newtown, Church-st.—Rev. E. G. Huntley, 11 a.m.: Our Future Prize. 7 p.m.: The Pilgrim's Progress. Soloist, Miss Charlton. 11 p.m.: Watchnight Service and Communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PETERSHAM (Boulevard).
BY REQUEST OF THE KING.
EMPIRE INTERCESSION SERVICES.
PREACHER, REV. B. GAWTHROP, A.T.S., 11 and 7.
WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE, 11 P.M.

BURTON-STREET BAPTIST TABERNACLE.
REV. W. LAMB.
11, "WHAT HAVE I DONE?"
7.15, "GIVE CHRIST A CHANCE." The remarkable appeal of the "Worker" Newspaper.
BAPTISMS FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICE. A SOLEMN WATCHNIGHT SERVICE WILL CONTINUE TILL MIDNIGHT.

N. SYDNEY Baptist Church, Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest.—Rev. D. Steed, 11 a.m., The Dying Year; 7.15 p.m., Faith. Uncertainties everywhere provide no reason for Doubt. Watchnight Service, 10.45 p.m.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Belvoir-st.—Prayer, 10.30; Services, 11 and 7; Wed., 7.30, Mr. Newbery.

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. C. Tinsley; Prayer Meetings, 7 and 10.30 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Nithsdale-st.—Sabbath, 11 and 7; Thurs., 8. Mr. J. C. Hewson.

TO THE CHURCHES OF THE BAPTIST UNION.—In response to the appeal from our Commonwealth Government and in loyalty to his Majesty the King, let Next Sunday's Services be of a specially Intercessory character.
DAVID STEED, President.

Church of Christ.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st.—Mr. Harward, 11, 7. Special Intercession.

ENMORE TABERNACLE.—11 and 7, A. E. Illingworth; 11.15 p.m., Watchnight Service.

PADD.-ST, Paddington.—11 and 7.15, W. Gale, both services. Watch-night Service, 11.15.

PETERSHAM TABERNACLE.—11, Retrospective and Prospective; 7, A Great Resolve; 11.30 p.m., Watch Night Service. R. P. ARNOTT.

Other Services, Etc.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK
(The Rational Faith),
MINISTER, REV. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m., The Days of our Years.
7.15 p.m., GOOD-BYE TO 1916!
RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

APOSTOLIC Faith Mission, Jesus Christ the same yesterday and to-day and for ever. 122, second floor, Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place, Sunday, 3-7.

AUSTRALIAN BRITISH ISRAEL ASSOCIATION, Leigh HOUSE, SUNDAY NEXT, 7.15, Mr. J. BAXTER, subject, "God's Plan of National Government." Watch Night Service also conducted by Mr. J. BAXTER.

CHRIST'S Brethren, Public Lecture, SUNDAY, 7 p.m., I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, opp. Foy's. Subj.: "A New Year and a New Era." Questions.

CHATSWOOD THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.
SUNDAY, 7.30 P.M.
APOLLONIUS OF TYANA.
MISS M. CLOSE.

CHURCH OF GOD.—Service To-morrow, 11, I.O.O.F. Temple, Eliz.-st. Subject: "Seven Women shall take Hold of one Man," Isa. 4, 1. Banner of Truth Readers attend. Domain, 2.30.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (THE SYDNEY ECCLESIA), REGENT HALL, Regent-st, near Central Station. Lecture, 7 p.m., Mr. JOHN BELL. Subject: "The End of All Things Is At Hand."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH,
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST,
Riley-street (close to Oxford-street).
SUNDAYS, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 a.m.
WEDNESDAYS, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m.
READING ROOM, Twyford House, 17 Castlereagh-street.

EGLWYS Undebol Gymreig, 1st floor, 732 George-st, opposite Haymarket Theatre. Yscol, 3 p.m., Cwrdd Gweddi, 7 p.m., Ethol swyddogion croesau cynes i bawb.

NEW CHURCH (commonly called Swedenborgian), Thomas-street, Haymarket.—Sunday, 11 a.m., Children's Service. Mr. W. J. Spencer.

SYDNEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA, 413 Elizabeth-street (near Devonshire-street).—Sunday.—Morning, at 11 o'clock, Meeting for the Breaking of Bread. Evening, at 7 o'clock: A Free Public Lecture. Subject: "The Holy City, New Jerusalem."

THE LITERARY INSTITUTE, LEURA. A SPECIAL GOSPEL ADDRESS by Mr. A. CUTTING (D.V.), TO-MORROW, 7.30. Subject: A Retrospect and Outlook.

THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL
(New Thought).
Founder and Minister,
REV. SISTER VENI COOPER-MATHIESON.
All Sunday Services, Week Meetings, and Classes conducted by the Rev. C. Augustus Turner, New Thought Lecturer from America, during Minister's Vacation.
SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15, Progressive Thought Lecture. Subject: "CORRECT PRAYER BRINGS A CORRECT ANSWER" (Continued).
Public welcome. Freewill Offerings.
UNIVERSAL HALL,
150 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Y.M.C.A., 325-327 PITT-STREET.
Sunday, 3.15 p.m., SONG SERVICE; 3.45 p.m., ADDRESS by Mr. H. G. HARWARD, of the Church of Christ City Temple. Subject: THE INDISPENSABLE CHRIST.
MEN CORDIALLY INVITED.

CHURCH SERVICES.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
SUNDAY SERVICE, 4.30 p.m.
Speaker, Miss CARR.
All girls and young women cordially invited.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AT 115 RAWSON-CHAMBERS, Central Station.—Spirit, Science, Daily, 11-5. Mrs. Woodleigh-Taylor.

AT Leigh House, Every Sunday, 11 a.m.—Sydney Branch British Spiritualistic Lyceum.

AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, NORTH SYDNEY.—SUNDAY, 7.15 p.m., Mr. J. M. SAMPSON. TUESDAY, 8 p.m., Mr. A. J. BUSH.

AUSTRALIAN British Israel Association.—Important Lecture, by Mr. J. BAXTER, Sunday next, at 7.15 p.m. Also a Watchnight Service, commencing at 11 p.m. Welcome to all. Leigh House, C'reagh-st.

AUBURN SPIRITUAL CHURCH.
Masonic Hall, Queen-street.
SUNDAY, 7 p.m.
SPECIAL INTERCESSIONAL SERVICE.
Speaker: "A MESSENGER.
Leader: SISTER HOPE.

AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, SUNDAY.
"CHURCH OF SEERS."
3.15 p.m.: Circle. Mesdames Elise, Joyce, Dunlop, Eldridge, Messrs. Sampson, Eldridge, etc.
7.15 p.m.: Lecture, etc, Mr. A. J. BUSH.
Mr. and Mrs. ELDRIDGE hold Spiritual Meetings TUESDAY and SATURDAY, 8 p.m., 28 Flinders-street, Darlinghurst.

AT FOWLER'S-CHAMBERS,
Opp. Grace Bros.
CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY.
Lecturer and Teacher, SISTER ESTELLE.
Sunday Services, 3.15 and 7.15 p.m.
Classes daily, 10-6. Mondays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.

AT DISPENSARY HALL (Upstairs), [illegible]-RD.
SPIRITUAL SEEKERS' CHURCH
OF HIGHER THOUGHT.
NO CREED, but UNIVERSAL GOOD,
Founder and Leader,
Mrs. J. BENNET.
EVERY SUNDAY, at 7.15 p.m., a bright helpful Service is conducted by the Founder. ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED. Solo by Miss Jarvis.

AT THE KING'S HALL,
60 HUNTER-STREET (near Macquarie-street).
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, AT 7.15 P.M.
At the usual Public Meeting of the THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY held as above a special New Year's Address will be delivered, entitled
THE OPENING OF A NEW ERA.
Why a new beginning is necessary—What old factors must be eliminated, and what new factors introduced—How to ensure a Happy New Year.
Music. Collection.

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.—7.15 p.m. Speakers and Demonstrators, Mrs. Kruger and Mrs. Cormack.

BRITISH ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—Meeting, Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-st, Next Wed., at 8 p.m. Address by President: "Account of Deluge from other sources than the Bible." Free. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL SOCIETY.
Meets Next Wednesday, at 8 p.m., to preach our Master's Gospel of Divine Love to Humanity. Subject: "Creative, Formative Power of Thought."
FRANCIS MALCOLM,
3rd Floor, I.O.O.F. Temple.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION, U.F.S. HALL, LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY. WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, Sunday, 31st, 10.45 p.m. A SPECIAL TRAM has been engaged, and will leave the Hall at 12.20 a.m. for Chatswood and Waters-road.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Usual HOLIDAY CONVENTION, in Hall. Sessions, 11, 3, and 7. PASTOR E. H. SWAN. Everybody welcome. Undenominational. Hot water provided. COME.

HIGHER Spiritual Thought Centre, Farewell Service, Sunday, 7.30 p.m., "The Call of the New Year." Sister Sita Bhai. Bright, musical, helpful service. 2nd floor, I.O.O.F. Temple, 140 Eliz.-st, opp. Mark Foy's.

HOME OF RATIONAL SPIRITUALISM, Leigh House, 223 Castlereagh-street. Services, 3.15, Seance; 7.15, Trance Lecture, "The Drama of Death." Circle, Mon. and Thurs., at 8 o'clock. Dev., Wed., at 8.
Mr. and Mrs. WEEKS.

KATOOMBA CONVENTION.—The ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CONVENTION will be held in the grounds of KHANDALA, from MONDAY, 15th, to FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1917. Particulars, C.I.M. Office B.N.Z.-chambers, Wynyard-street.

NO Sunday Meeting at Mrs. Dunlop, 18 City-rd, opp. Grace Bros.

SPIRITUALISTIC Church, Rochford-st, Erskineville.—Sunday meetings, aftn., evg., 3, 7.30 p.m. Welcome.

SPIRITUAL MEETINGS.—Mrs. E. Peer, 12 Glebe-rd, Glebe, near University Hotel.

SPIRITUAL Meetings, Tuesday, Thursday, Class, Sat., 8. 418 Crown-st, next Addison Hall.

STANMORE Spiritualist Society, 90 Stanmore-road, Enmore.—Special Services, 3; Mr. Lake, lecturer; Mrs. Morrell, demonstrator. Solo, 7.15. Mrs. Morrell, lecturer; 11, Watchnight Meeting.

SPIRITUAL SCIENTISTS' SOCIETY.—A Spiritual Service will be held on Sunday Evening, 7.15 p.m., at I.O.O.F. Temple, 140 Elizabeth-st, 3rd Floor, conducted by Mrs. Kitty Hayes. Friends and visitors heartily welcome. Our Saturday night meeting, 8 o'clock. Discussion, etc. Visitors invited.

SECOND COMING CONFERENCE, NEW YEAR'S DAY, Gospel Union Hall, Commonwealth and Reservoir streets, off Elizabeth-st, near Central Railway Station. Speakers: Rev. A. R. Shaw, T. R. Coleman, J. D. Mill, H. Alexander, W. H. Wooster, John M'Donald. G. E. ARDILL, Hon. Sec. All invited.

TENDERS.

ASPHALTING Paths, about 120yds, to be done at once. Nesbitt's job, Darley-rd, Randwick.

CLEANING and Repairing Ceilings, adding Fibro Cement Cornice. At home this day after 1.30, and to-morrow. 116 Hubert-st, Leichhardt.

DAMPCOURSING, Papering Room, etc. Tenders wanted. 28 Junction-st, Forest Lodge.

IMLAY SHIRE.
TENDERS KIAH BRIDGE.
TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to January 11, 1917, for the Construction of Low-level Timber Beam Bridge and Approaches at Kiah River, also first-class Culvert over Narrabarba Creek. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council Chambers, Eden. A deposit of 5 per cent. must accompany each tender. Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Kiah Bridge."
E. P., RODD,
Shire Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the following:—
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
(a) PLUMBERS' REQUISITES, PART 2, BLACKSMITHS' WORK.
PLUMBERS' REQUISITES, PART 2, COAL (GENERAL).
TIMBER, PART 1.
TIMBER, PART 2.
TENDERS for (a) close 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1917.
(b) BINDING OF BOOKS at Municipal Library, for period ended DECEMBER 21, 1917.
TENDERS for (b) close 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1917.
Specifications, etc., in respect of (a) may be obtained upon application to the Comptroller of Assets' Office, Town Hall, Sydney, and in regard to (b) Specification and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Librarian, Municipal Library, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERERS please NOTE that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the office of the City Treasurer, and NOT enclose same with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1916.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Hall, Sydney. Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.
TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1917, for the Leasing of the Grazing Rights for the Tempe Reserve, situated on the east side of King-street, and adjoining Cook's River.
£3 deposit must accompany each Tender.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall at any time during office hours.
D. N. MORRISON,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
St. Peters,
22/12/'16.

MUNICIPALITY OF LANE COVE.
TENDERS.
FRESH TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned, up to SATURDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, proximo, for the Cartage of Blue Metal during the year 1917.
Specification and full particulars can be had on application at this office during office hours.
T. CHARLES JAGO,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Gore Hill, December 27, 1916.

NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC WORKS
Norton, Griffiths, and Company,
Contractors,
25 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
TENDERS will be received at this office for the Supply and Erection of STATION BUILDINGS, required for the CARAGABAL TO FORBES RAILWAY.
Plans may be inspected and copies of Specifications and Tender Forms obtained at the Head Office, 25 O'Connell-street, or at the Local Office, Forbes.
TENDERS under seal must be received at the above address on or before 3 p.m., THURSDAY, 18th January, 1917.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOSEPH MAYOH,
General Manager.

PRICE wanted for Supply of 550ft 10in, 11in, or 12in CAST-IRON PIPES for Water Supply, new or second-hand, Spigot and Fawcet, or Flanged, latter preferred.
DAROOBALGIE FREEZING WORKS, N.S.W.

PRICE wanted for 285 Sheets 60 x 48 and 285 54 x 48, 3-ply Veneer or Alder Boards. J. Anderson, Eastfield, Parramatta-road, Homebush.

PLUMBERS.—Price for Plumbing pair cottages, Plans on job. Corner Liverpool and Roberts rds, Enfield.

PRICES submitted for carpentry, alterations, repairs. Tulloch, 7 Burnett-st, Redfern.

PLUMBERS and ELECTRICIANS.—TENDERS wanted, new Cottage, King's-rd, Five Dock.

PAINTERS.—Price, labour, Newland, Union-st, near Bridge-rd, Pyrmont, close at 10 o'clock, this day.

PAINTERS.—Price, inside and out, large house. Apply 5 Albert-parade, Ashfield.

QUOTATIONS for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES will be received at the Offices of the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 2nd January, 1917:—

WATT HOUR METERS, 110 Volt, D.C. ..	11
GAS METERS ..	8
PENHOLDERS ..	300 Gross
BASS, 11in ..	5 Cwt.
SPLIT CANE ..	1 Cwt.
ENAM. IRON NUMBER PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND CABS ..	2,000
WHEATEN CHAFF ..	7 Tons.
SEALING WAX ..	1 Cwt.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(9P-82) Executive Member.

TENDERS for Plumbing, Plastering, and Laying Pegs of cott. Scott's job, Homer-st, Undercliffe.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 15th December, 1916.
STEEL BEAMS AND PLATES.
Petty Tenders, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, will be received at this Office until 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1917, for the Supply and Delivery to Harriet-street, Marrickville, of 13 STEEL BEAMS, to be made of Steel Piling now lying at Waverley Reservoir and New STEEL PLATES.
THE NATURE OF THE TENDER MUST BE ENDORSED ON THE ENVELOPE. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Chief Draughtsman.
THOMAS ROSEBY,
(8L-61) Acting Secretary.

STORE AT PYRMONT.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 9th JANUARY Next, for a Lease, for a period of three (3) years from the 1st March next, of the Store Premises at Darling Harbour, Pyrmont, now occupied by Messrs. A. Muston and Sons as a Salt Store.
Forms of tender, conditions of lease, and full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.
E. W. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.
Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 1st December, 1916.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MILK AT HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, RICHMOND.
Tenders for the supply and delivery of Milk at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, will be received at the Offices of the Stores Supply Department up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday 17th January, 1917. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained on application to the Stores Supply Department, and also at the College.
A. BERCKELMAN,
(9h-81) Executive Member.

TENDERS for the following Supplies and Services for a period of 12 months from 1st July, 1917, will be received at the Office of the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up till 5 p.m. on the date mentioned:—
WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1917.
Air Bricks and Chimney Pots (Terra Cotta).
Inks and Ink Powders.
Cooking Stoves (locally made).
Benzine, Naphtha, Petrol, and Benzoline.
Cotton Waste.
Broom Stocks.
Horsehair Drafts.
Horsehair, curled.
Kapok, Flock, Whisk, Split Cane, etc.
Rivets.
White and Red Lead, White Zinc, etc.
Linseed Oil.
Calcium Carbide.
Piping—Gas, Water, and Steam.
Moulder's Stores (Crucibles, Plumbago, Shovels, etc., etc.).
Plasterer's Materials (Keene's Cement, Hair, Lime, Plaster of Paris, etc.).
Diving Gear.
Explosives.
Glass.
Twine.
Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Fluted, etc.).
Boiler Plates.
Girder Plates.
Hoop Iron.
Steel—High Speed.
Weighing Machines and Weights.
Anchors, Chains, etc.
Kerosene Oil (Lighting).
Kerosene Oil, for Cleaning and Engine use.
Boiler Tubes.
Indiarubber Goods.
Packing and Jointings.
Hose.
Rubber Boots and Gloves.
Twist Drills.
Packing Cases.
Coffins and Interment of Paupers.
Clocks.
Clocks—Cleaning and Repairing.
Carpets—Taking up, Beating, and Relaying.
Clothing—Children's.
Flower Pots.
Envelopes.
Oilskins.
Brown Paper.
Boots.
Goloshes.
Uniform Trimmings.
Badges (Crowns—Gold, Silver, Khaki, White Metal, etc., etc.).
Engineers' Stores.
Boiler and Pipe Covering.
Fire Bricks and Clay.
Files, Stocks, and Dies, etc., etc.
Carpets, Linoleum, etc.
Grindery, Beeswax, and Chamois Leather.
Window Blinds—Venetian and Holland.
Window Holland.
Office Tables—Maple.
Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
A. BERCKELMAN,
(9B-80) Executive Member.

THE ROSEBERY RACECOURSE COMPANY, LTD.
TENDERS FOR CATERING FOR 1917.
Tenders are hereby invited and will be received in writing by the undersigned up till 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, January 4, 1917, for the Catering Rights, etc., at Race Meetings held by and under the auspices of the Rosebery Racing Club for the year ending December 31, 1917, as follow:—
1. The Right of disposing of Refreshments (Saddling Paddock and Leger Reserve).
2. The Right of Selling Afternoon Tea and Refreshments (Saddling Paddock and Leger Reserve).
3. The Right of Selling Fruit, etc.
4. The Right of Selling Fish and Oysters.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For further particulars, apply to
J. UNDERHILL,
Secretary.
15 Castlereagh-street.
'Phone, City 4089.

TO SAWMILLERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.
IN RE TASMA SAWMILLING CO., LTD., IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.
TENDERS are invited by the Liquidators up till January 15, 1917, for Assets of the above Company, as a going concern.
The Mill, situated at Rocky Cape, N.W. Coast, Tasmania, is built and equipped for large output.
Timber Leases of Tasmanian Oak are exceptionally good.
Full particulars will be afforded on application to Messrs. S. W. MARGETTS and W. T. WARD, Wynyard, Tasmania.
All Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque to value of 5 per cent. of tender.
No tender necessarily accepted.

TENDERS required for DRAINAGE, about 180 feet, to 2 Cottages, Bridge-street, Longueville.
Particulars obtainable from
J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, LTD.,
117 York-street, Sydney; or
Longueville.
'Phone, City 1721, or J1190.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR
1. Brick School at Nowra, New South Wales.
2. Extensive Additions in Stone to St. Joseph's Orphanage at Kincumber, New South Wales.
3. Brick Lavatory Buildings and Sewerage at Kogarah.
Apply to
AUSTIN McKAY, Architect,
Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street
(near Martin-place).
Telephone, City 10556
and Rand. 702.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the valuable material, comprising Galvanised Iron, Flooring, Joists, Weatherboards, etc., contained in the Building of Dancing Hall and Pavilion situated at the Sir Joseph Banks' Pleasure Grounds, Botany. Full particulars as to terms and conditions incidental to the demolition of building and removal of material may be obtained on application to JOHNSON, EDWARDS, and Co., Public Accountants, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS wanted for Purchase and Removal of about 40 good Firewood Trees from Miller's Estate, Parramatta-road and Lang-street, Croydon. Full particulars from
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Auctioneer, Dalton House, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for a FACTORY at REDFERN. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. A. ROBBITS, M.S.A.,
Architect,
Tel., City 2588. 76 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh Tenders are invited for Additions to the Red Cross Sanatorium, King's Tableland, Blue Mountains. Drawings and specifications may be seen, and particulars obtained from the Architect.
G. SYDNEY JONES,
113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted, Painting new shop, Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.

TILES.—Tenders, labour only, roof at Blackheath, 5000 tiles. J. Frizelle, The Boulevard, Strathfield.

TENDERS wanted Broken Metal or Brick, 2in gauge, concrete. New Shop, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS, Lining and Flooring, new shop, Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS wanted, purchase quantity first-class 9ft Galv. Iron. Young, 19 Walker-av, Haberfield.

TENDERS, Painting and Repairs, inside and out, 2 Cottages, Barton and Ness, Dulwich Hill Term.

TENDERS for Painting and Paperhanging; also Tuckpointing. Dhulura, Chapel-st, Rockdale.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Price wanted. Apply 9 a.m., Ward, 98 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

TO Stonemasons.—Tenders wanted, Stone Foundation. Wardell-rd, foot of Herbert-st, Dulwich Hill.

TILELAYERS.—Price wanted, two cottages. Shadforth-st, Mosman.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Price wanted, two cottages. Shadforth-st, Mosman.

PLANS Prepared from 10/6. COMPLETE PLANS, SPECN., and SUPERVISION, 2 per cent. on cost, M'LACHLAN, Qualified Architect, Otis-ch, 82 King-st.

PLANS Prepared from 10/6, Phillips, Architect, 72A Pitt-st, opp. Stock Exchange. City 651.

PLANS Prepared from 10/6. DENNING, Architect, 101 Rawson-chs, near Railway. Tel., City 4648.

PLANS and SPEC. pre. fr. £3/1/. DERWENT, Architect, Paine-street W., Kogarah, off Station-street.

GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE, SUTHERLAND, CRONULLA.—Read, without fail, Auction Sale Advt. appearing this issue, TO-DAY. Don't miss Sale, NEW YEAR'S DAY. C. MONRO, Auctioneer, Cronulla.

FLORISTS.

NOW is the time to plant Bouvardias, 7/6 doz., and Dahlias, 9/ doz. Postage Extra. All varieties. Send for Lists. Reliable Seeds. Vegetables, 6 Packets 1/. Flowers 7 packets 1/, post free. All Garden Sundries. Send for Catalogue, "What and When to Sow." Specialists in Wedding and Presentation Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, and all kinds of Floral Decorations. Special attention to Postal Orders. HILTON BROWNE and CO., 365 King-street, Newtown (only address). Est. 53 years.

GIGANTIC CLIMBING BUTTER BEAN.
ONE FEEDS LARGE FAMILY.
5 SEEDS, 1/; 15 POSTED, 2/.
BELGIAN ART FLORISTS, 299 Queen-st, BRISBANE.

BUFFALO, Couch Roots for Sale, 5s 1000, del. Ethel Villa, Constitution-rd, Ryde.

CANNAS, new dwarf sorts, 7/6 doz. G. Hanna, Dunmore-st, Croydon Park.

PASSIONFRUIT Plants, ready climb, fruit, 6 1/, 12 1/6, 100 8/, p. free. Mrs. Baynes, Hurstville.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

A COUNTRY ROAD.

(BY B.C.D.)

Blue hills backed the lush green paspalum flats on our right as Taree fell back into distance and the river ran a curving way to our right. The steamer from Newcastle was rippling the glassy surface of the water as she passed by the grey wooded shape of Mitchell's Island, and further on we crossed a mangrove-bordered arm of the river spanned by a tall white bridge. There was an old grey township shaded by fine trees and the white glory of a garden where Christmas lilies grew, their stately, beautiful heads nodding in the breeze over the top of the garden fence. Cattle were grazing in paddocks where the grass was knee-high in places, and foals frisking round their staid mothers in a land that seemed all peace and plenty, and to have something of the breath of the lotus upon it. Coopernook, straying along the road from the river, with its old hotel and bright gardens, had caught something of it too. A little way down the river were stacks of sawn timber outside the mill waiting for the steamer; the rasp of a saw sounded and great logs lay waiting their turn to be guillotined.

Then there were the good bush roads again with ferns and moss about the fallen timber, trailing vines and the frothy whiteness of seeding clematis. On our right the North Coast railway ran through the vast garden of trees and flowering bush, now raised high on an embankment crossing the swampy levels with the tall, green, ochre-tipped grass, curving away from the course of streams and then on the level grade again. Sometimes the road and the track of steel ran almost side by side as though lonely there in the silence of the forest and seeking a little companionship, then the road, by right of seniority, turned away to wind round and about a mountain and looked down with scorn on the permanent way far below.

The beauty of those roads, with the varying shades of green, the glossy fig-tree, tall columns of teak, grey-green of gums, tallow-wood, brush box, mahogany, and turpentine; the rich colour of the boles of the red gum, the ghostly white trunks of the spotted gum, and the rich umbrage of the brush with the white eugenias, the young pinky-red tips of Christmas bush, great poppy-like pink and white flowers of the wild "hibiscus," and the yellow of a straggly gorse-like shrub was worth seeing. There were the tender beauty of young leaves, madder and red and sap-green of exquisite shades, elk and stag horns on the trees, trailing brown of the mistletoe and the broad leaves of the flax lily and decorative bottle brush. A hundred turns of the road proved it lovely and untrammelled. Far below the clear water of a river that meandered along, glistened between the tree-trunks as fitful gleams of sun caught it.

Before us loomed the noble outlines of great mountains, round which the road ran. A blue peak of a distant hill peeped over the shoulder of a nearer one, and then, as we wound round the great bulk of a densely-timbered mountain, the long sapphire stretch of an inland sea was seen over and between the tree tops, very still, and very lovely in its tranquil immobility. Over the level, blue plain of the water rose low hills in the distance. Here and there the line of blue seemed to merge imperceptibly into the sky. It looked great enough for a whole fleet to find harbourage there, and the faint freshness of the sea reached us. We glimpsed the trim new Camden Haven railway station, and, looking back on the tree-girdled, turquoise jewel guarded by the hills, did not wonder that it is spoken of as one of the great tourist resorts of the future.

White-painted signboards continually pointed the way to the pleasantly-named towns of Kew and Kendall. There were the level-walled "big timber" roads again, with the great gums soaring up and stretching away ahead of us until it seemed they joined. As we wound down a hill we passed a splendid team of bullocks lurching slowly along, drawing a log of red gum of immense girth. It was a sight not lightly forgotten, a winding road between the walls of tall gums and box and ironbarks, with a well-conditioned team travelling along, a meeting of the old and new in the heart of the old grey bush, as the motor passed on, leaving the miles behind her. Once or twice we passed a sulky, but for the most part the road seemed ours and ours alone. We stopped beside a lovely tangle, where wild convolvulus stretched green ropes from tree to tree, and the bright metallic green of the brush trees jostled the more sombre towering gums and blackbutt and colonial pine. We gathered wild flowers by the roadside, and picked beautiful lemons from a wayside tree, for lemon trees are everywhere along the roads, and also sometimes an ubiquitous peach tree. As the mileposts showed us drawing near to Port Macquarie, the rich red of the soil was striking in vivid contrast to the green grass. We were getting into the old grey world of early settlement. There were deserted houses, where people had lived almost a century ago, with the rusty hinged doors that swing open no more to the touch of a human hand, beautiful trees that have known the suns and rains of many and many a long year, the spreading lantana which has been the scourge of the port of late years, and, on the left side of the road, a little distance from the town, the still beautiful grounds about an old house that in its days offered royal hospitality to the visitor.

THE WOOL TRADE.

APPRAISEMENT STARTS NEXT WEEK.

Active preparations are being made for the first series of appraisements under the new selling conditions. The trade is adjusting itself to the tremendous change as speedily as circumstances will permit. In so revolutionary a departure from all previous methods, right in the midst of a selling season, there is naturally a certain amount of difficulty to be overcome. Also, some hesitancy as to what should and should not be done in conformity with the regulations. There has been so much quasi secrecy in connection with the scheme for the acquisition of the clip by the Commonwealth Government, and so much dribbling out of information from time to time, that even now some of the firms apparently are not quite sure what can and cannot be done in the matter of details with regard to the wool appraisement scheme and to the sale of sheepskins. However, a start is to be made with the wool in Sydney and Melbourne next week; but whether sheepskin sales are to take place is not so certain. Wool will be catalogued for appraisement in Sydney on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The appraisement will extend over two days, and on the second day the values of the appraisers will probably be made available. Wool will be displayed, as usual, on the show floors, and about 10,000 bales catalogued on the first of the seven days' series. The limit for the series is 60,000 bales. The method to be followed appears to be that estimates will be entered in two catalogues of all the wools submitted. These will be handed to two sworn Government expert valuers, who will, on the second day, go round each lot in the catalogues, and finally fix the prices to be paid for all the descriptions to the owner. It is said that there will be both large and small lot catalogues. Each line of wool will be examined and valued only by experts who have been accustomed to deal with that particular class and quality. The bareme, or costing table, used by the appraisers is not to be made public; why that should be so it is difficult to say. The table divides the clip into eleven classes of wool, these being subdivided into no fewer than 311 descriptions, each of which has a price on a clean scoured basis. It is stated that the merino section comprises 82 descriptions, with a clean scoured range of 17d to 48d. The crossbred section is divided into 69 types, ranging from 13d to 40d. In addition thereto, are large classes for merino and crossbred lambs. Scoureds also come in the table. Growers will probably get a clearer view of the valuing, and how the prices come out after the first few days of the working of the system. It appears that priced catalogues are to be published immediately following the appraisements which will show the actual range of values under the scheme in the various interstate markets. Values are expected to approximate to the rates ruling prior to the close of the last auctions.

The order of appraisement in Sydney next week is as follows:—

Wednesday, January 3.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.
Thursday, January 4.—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Schute, Bell, and Co., Limited.
Friday, January 5.—Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Limited.

Included in the brands to be submitted are the following:—

Welbon (Moree), Goolhi (Gunnedah), Kangaroobie (Orange), Meryula (Cobar), C.D. in dia. (Mount Hope), McG. Keewong (Cobar), Weelong (Forbes), Mulliga Warrina (Coolah), Tarengo (Burrowa), H —C (Monteagle), JA/Mona (Moree), Goldsworth/V/New England (Uralla), SW/Kelso, Rhota/Nundle, GMG/Gulgo (Condobolin), PB/Winscombe/New England (Uralla), Wellmoringle/GNM and Co. (Brewarrina), Spring Gully/JL/Wagga, Allan Ball/Scone, TL and PSW/Gunnible (Gunnedah), PVC/Clare Park (Grenfell), Bulgoo (Cobar), Premer (Bundella), Cuppa Cumbelong (Queanbeyan), A over a heart/Trevallyn (Burraba), JMR/Illilliwah (Grenfell), DB/Westella (Walgett), WW/Spring Creek (Narromine), DMK (Brewarrina), K. Bros./C. Creek (Carcoar), Ashe/Bogie/Rylestone, TD/Deepwater/New England, EH/Thornleigh (Bungendore), Omeo/J (Burren), Oxley Park (Nevertire).

THE NEW ZEALAND SCHEME.

A commencement was made in the appraisement of the New Zealand clip in Auckland on December 10, and valuations made of consignments in Christchurch, the system in both places seeming to give general satisfaction. The Auckland "Weekly Times" of December 14, referring to the matter, said:—"The valuing of wool under the scheme for the purchase of the dominion clip on behalf of the Imperial Government commenced in Auckland on Monday. Three Government valuers have been permanently appointed, and their services will be available whenever the brokers get 100 lots or so to put up. Valuations will probably be made each week, about 200 lots being handled in one day. A prominent member of the wool trade in Auckland expressed the belief that the system of valuing, which provides for the representation of brokers by agents, will prove very satisfactory, especially as over 95 per cent. of valuations so made in Christchurch were not questioned. In fact, he doubted that the services of an arbitrator between Government and brokers' valuers will be necessary. It was noted in Auckland that the wool coming forward was in very nice condition."

BRADFORD RESTRICTED AND HIGHER.

In all the cables reporting Bradford trade since the Imperial Government decided to purchase the Australasian clips there has been an absence of quotations for wool tops. Yesterday, however, prices current were sent through, and these show a material rise in all counts above those quoted in November. Merino qualities show a rise of 9d per lb, fine crossbreds a rise of 6½d, and medium quality crossbreds 2½d to 4d. The course of prices compares as follows:—

SPOT PRICES, 1916.

	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 17.	De. 29
	d	d	d	d	d	d
64's	54½	55½	57	59	61	70
Sup. 60's..	53½	54½	56	58	60	69
Com. 60's..	52½	53½	55	57	59	68
56's	39½	40	42	44	45½	52
50's	32½	33	34	36	36½	43
46's	28	28½	29	30½	31	35
40's	27	27½	28	29	29½	32

SPOT PRICES, 1915.

	Oct. 15.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	De. 24
	d	d	d	d	d	d
64's	38	36	37	38	38½	43
Sup. 60's..	37	35	36	37	37½	42
Com. 60's..	36	34	35	36	36½	41
56's	31½	31½	32½	33	34	36½
50's	28	28½	29½	30	30½	32½
46's	24½	24½	25½	26	26½	28
40's	22½	23	24	24	24½	26

MELBOURNE APPRAISEMENT SERIES.

The Melbourne appraisements under the Commonwealth acquisition scheme are set down to commence on Wednesday next, and to continue on the two following days. The quantity to be submitted will be limited to about 24,000 bales. Arrangements are not made for the following week. It is possible that further catalogues will be prepared for the week commencing January 8, but it is not certain. The wools to be appraised there next week, as in Sydney, embrace a wide and attractive range. The first appraisement series in Brisbane will commence on January 15, and about 50,000 bales are catalogued during the series.

SHEEPSKIN REGULATIONS.

On December 21 regulations were gazetted in Melbourne controlling the sale of sheepskins, and apparently no provision was made for publicity in the other States. At the time the regulations controlling the requisition of wool were made public it was stated that similar regulations were gazetted with regard to sheepskins; but, as no details were given, the trade in Sydney was at a disadvantage compared to Melbourne, and what is naturally asked for at all times is that regulations governing trade throughout the Commonwealth should be made simultaneously in all the States. The "Wool and Stock Journal," the organ of the Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, said in its issue of yesterday:—"Regulations governing the manner in which business in sheepskins can now be conducted are understood to have been issued in Melbourne within the last few days. Same, however, are not yet available in Sydney, though it is announced authoritatively that purchases of sheepskins may now be made in the country."

The regulations referred to permit the sale of sheepskins "under normal conditions," subject to the following provisions:—

(a) Any owner of sheepskins shall be free to treat such sheepskins green or dry as he thinks fit;
(b) Where green sheepskins have been fellmongered the resultant wool shall be subject to appraisement in accordance with the War Precautions (Wool) Regulations;
(c) Where dry sheepskins have been taken over or purchased for fellmongering or any other local purpose the resultant wool shall be subject to appraisement in accordance with the War Precautions (Wool) Regulations;
(d) All other dry sheepskins shall be collected, concentrated at the usual centres, classified, and appraised in accordance with these regulations; and such appraised prices shall be the value at which they shall be available for fellmongering or any other local purpose;
(e) The parity on which the appraisement of sheepskins shall be made under these regulations shall be on the basis of the price or standard fixed by the Commonwealth Government on behalf of the Imperial Government for the balance of the Australian clip of greasy wool for the season 1916-1917;
(f) Any surplus sheepskins not required for fellmongering or local requirements may be sold; but shall be sold only to, or through, or with the consent of, the Commonwealth Government.

The means provided for the appraisement of sheepskins are similar to those provided for the appraisement of wool, and in other details the regulations are practically identical.

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

Wool has been coming forward in good volume by rail, but in diminished quantities by boat. There has been an increase in the quantity for the week compared to the corresponding period last year, and the decrease for the season is being materially reduced by the arrivals of late. The receipts by rail and boat for the week and the season compare with the corresponding periods last year as follow:—

BY RAIL.

Season.	Dec. 23-29. Bales.		July 1-Dec. 29. Bales.
1916-17	14,824		504,167
1915-16	5,743		530,466
Increase ..	9,081	Decrease	26,299

BY BOAT.

1916-17	1,414		64,884
1915-16	2,047		67,050
Decrease ..	633	Decrease	2,166

Total seaboard decrease for season to date, 28,465 bales.

IRRIGATION.

The report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for 1916 states that the completion of the Barren Jack dam has been delayed owing to the necessity for removing a quantity of jointy rock in the foundation at the northern end, but this difficulty has now been overcome, and the excavation concreted up. Over 300,000 cubic yards have been placed in the main dam, and about 25,000 cubic yards in the northern spillway wall. The work remaining to be done consists principally of the excavation of the southern spillway, and completion of the concrete in dam and southern spillway wall. The water stored in Barren Jack dam is passed down the Murrumbidgee River for a distance of over 200 miles to the Berembed Weir, where it is diverted into the main canal. This canal has been completed to a distance of nearly 90 miles from the offtake from the river, and has now nearly reached the site of Griffith township. Up to the present some 900 blocks have been taken up, ranging in size from two acres to over 200 acres each, and representing a total of 40,000 acres. The necessary works have been completed for a number of other blocks, which are available for application, principally in the Mirrool section. Provision is also being made for providing for returned soldiers, for whom a section of the Mirrool area is being reserved. The Murray has been more or less in a continuous state of flood for some months past, largely as the result of exceptional floods in the Goulburn and other Victorian tributaries. The Darling has been high since the winter, and there have been numerous freshets in the Peel and other tributary streams. Even Lake George, which has been dry for such an extended period, is reported to be filling.

During 1916 two water trusts have been constituted for supplying stock and domestic water to large areas adjacent to the Murray and Lachlan rivers. Tenders were invited, in one case on several occasions, but without satisfactory result, mainly owing no doubt to the scarcity of men and high price of materials, due to existing war conditions.

As far as the Hay irrigation area is concerned, the most important event of the year has been the increasing of the power of the pumping plant, by the installation of a duplicate suction pipe, which has increased the output of the plant by over one quarter. The irrigation area controlled by the commission at Wentworth is making solid progress, as is instanced by the following figures which have been compiled by Mr. Sage, one of the settlers:—Area under cultivation for year 1908-09, 458 acres; 1915-16, will be something over 1200 acres.

A JERSEY CHAMPION.

New Zealand claims to have produced a heifer that holds the world's record for production of butter, according to age. The New Zealand "Journal of Agriculture" writes: "New Zealand's system of certificate-of-record testing has been in operation only four seasons, but the authenticated records of the best producers in each class have given us reason to believe that there are in this Dominion strains of pure-bred dairy cattle equal to anything in other countries. Until the present month (October 6), however, we had not been in a position to grant a certificate on a production of butter-fat that constituted a world's record for the class, according to the age of the animal at commencement of test. So far as our office records give us an indication, we believe that we now have in New Zealand the world's best yearling in the Jersey heifer, 'Mere,' owned by Mr. F. S. M'Rae, of Palmerston North. This heifer commenced milking at the age of 1 year 346 days, and in 365 days has a credit for 12,164lb milk, containing 663.64lb butter-fat. In the world's class for yearlings the butter-fat record of Mere displaces that of a sister of Woodcrest Joe, the department's Friesian bull at Weraroa. This heifer, Woodcrest Colantha Pietje; owned in the United States, has a yearling record of 20,859.7lb milk, containing 639.62lb fat, which then constituted a world's milk and fat record for her class. Mere's record is all the more creditable by reason of her having again calved, just 13 months after the commencement of her test now under notice."

"THE LITTLE MORE."

VALUE OF IMPROVING WOOL.

At a time like the present, writes our Bradford wool correspondent, when even bad wools are making good prices, one is apt to lose sight of the fact that growers must always strive to improve their wool, however good it may be. To a man who keeps sheep merely as a sideline, certain Australian and New Zealand clips are grown which will seem unimprovable, but the best people to judge these wools (and those who know most about wool-growing are the people who own them and raise them) will say that no wool is so good that it cannot be improved. Never before has the value of an extra count of quality or an extra 1 per cent. in condition or an extra half-inch in length been so greatly valued as it is to-day. During the recent sales New Zealand 58's have sold at 1s 7½d, and also at 2s 3½d. Where does the difference come in?

To begin with, the former wools, though they had the necessary small diameter of fibre, had no length about them to speak of, and extra length always means extra spinning qualities. Then, again, they would probably yield only around 51 or 52 per cent., whereas the latter would yield up to 63 or 64 per cent. This is a very big yield for 56's wools, which on an average do not run to much more than about 56 per cent. The wools to make this splendid price were the top lots of the well-known Wilden clip, of which the super-fine crossbred made 2s 1d. Wools apparently as good to look at as these have sold at around 2s, and to the topmaker or buyer who does not know the special property of such wools as these there certainly seems to be no reason for the 3½d per lb difference. Still, manufacturers who turn out superior hosiery goods know it, and for the same reason that they will pay 1s 3d for ordinary merino lambs and 2s 6d for the best, they paid 2s 3½d for these 58's.

In sliped wools this little extra quality goes a long way. Buyers are fully alive to it, and the writer certainly thinks one of Bradford's biggest topmakers is buying combing half-bred lambs to mix with greasy fleece. Even half-bred combing, sheep's wool, has made 2s 4½d, though similar quality wool, less than half an inch shorter, only sells around 2s 3d. In merinos, too, a slight superiority in yield, soundness, length, or condition is well paid for.

FOUR-LEAVED SHAMROCK.

Few people have seen a four-leaved shamrock, which, in fact, is often regarded more or less as an Hibernian myth. The four-leaved Shamrock does exist, however, not as a separate variety, but as a freak or "sport" occasionally to be found in a patch of the ordinary plant. A four-leaved Shamrock recently made its appearance in the garden of Senator A. Gardiner, at Newland-street, Waverley, who has a thriving patch of the Irish National plant growing on the shady side of his house.

WHEAT PAYMENT.

Mr. W. J. Keast, Bogan Gate, writes:—As one who has seen a great many samples of this season's new wheat, it appears to me that the first payment, if dockage is to be taken out of advances, will leave the farmer very little to meet his liabilities for the coming year. The very heavy rain in our district has played great havoc and bleached the wheat very badly; and Federation wheat, usually one of our best, has this year been badly attacked with rust, and is very much pinched. In fact, in some cases it is unfit for milling purposes. The standard of last year—62lb—is out of all reason this season, at least in this part of the west. I would suggest that the farmer be paid 2s 6d on first advance, and the dockage taken out of second payment. This would help the farmers, and I am afraid, if something is not done on these lines, a great area will not be put under crop this coming season.

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION.

AT HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The following are the returns in each section up to December 26, with the figures for the period December 20 to 26, inclusive, shown in parentheses:—

SECOND-YEAR HENS.

T. E. Jarman, W.L.	(25)	2365
L. Graham, W.L.	(31)	2283
J. King, Blk. O.	(21)	2259
M. A. White, W.L.	(27)	2156
Mrs. W. V. Hopkins, Blk. O.	(24)	2146
W. Maskell, W.L.	(26)	2139
R. Jobling, S.W.	(6)	2087
T. G. Wilson, W.L.	(27)	2063
E. S. Taylor, W.L.	(30)	2051
G. White, W.L.	(21)	2033
A. Greentree, W.L.	(18)	2027
S. Bertles, jnr., W.L.	(22)	1986
P. Lawless, W.L.	(24)	1982
Wharepaka P. Yards, W.L.	(27)	1971
T. Pritchard, Blk. O.	(23)	1941
Glenview P. Farm, W.L.	(16)	1909
A. Duffield, W.L.	(23)	1891
R. Buckland, W.L.	(30)	1883
R. Scott, Blk. O.	(11)	1854
A. R. Kennedy, Blk. O.	(21)	1788

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COMPETITION.
Section "A."

W. F. Elliott, W.L.	(33)	1196
J. M. Weaver, W.L.	(34)	1169
S. H. K. Champion, W.L.	(36)	1156
Hillcrest P. Farm W.L.	(25)	1144
Mrs. H. Snowden, W.L.	(34)	1144
B. Clarke, W.L.	(31)	1127
Hillsmith Bros., W.L.	(29)	1126
E. Kennedy, W.L.	(31)	1106
H. C. Bailey, W.L.	(28)	1083
J. R. Stewart, W.L.	(30)	1078
Mrs. Bradburne, W.L.	(25)	1076
W. H. Appleyard, W.L.	(30)	1069
A. Windeyer, W.L.	(35)	1055
G. A. Steele, W.L.	(27)	1053
W. D. Stokes, C. Lang.	(9)	1049
T. Partridge, W.L.	(35)	1046
L. K. Pettitt, W.L.	(28)	1029
A. E. Brown, C. Lang.	(19)	1027
J. McGregor, W.L.	(29)	1015
W. Hirst, W.L.	(27)	1008
A. H. Collings, W.L.	(21)	996
F. J. Brierley, W.L.	(24)	993
G. Barwick, W.L.	(29)	991
G. Hopping, W.L.	(25)	990
S. McIlwraith, W.L.	(27)	986
C. C. Kennett, W.L.	(30)	985
R. Hammill, W.L.	(30)	978
S. W. Rutherford, C. Lang.	(27)	975
Johns Bros., W.L.	(33)	975
A. J. Heaver, W.L.	(28)	971
G. Snead, W.L.	(27)	969
M. Fagrlman, W.L.	(28)	965
J. J. McKenna, W.L.	(29)	949
Mrs. R. Hunt, W.L.	(26)	948
W. L. Forrest, W.L.	(26)	933
Miss N. Cupitt, W.L.	(22)	908
Mrs. F. Skinner, W.L.	(31)	904
D. Chrystal, W.L.	(18)	898
W. Warren, Blk. Leg.	(29)	740
Gillies Bros., Buttercup	(25)	693

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T. J. Earl, Blk. O.	(25)	1080
Mrs. Hardcastle, Blk. O.	(15)	1049
H. Whitelaw, P.R.	(14)	1023
E. J. Kinney, S.W.	(16)	1015
D. Little, Blk. O.	(33)	1007
F. Clayton, R.I.R.	(16)	1000
A. and H. Simpson, Blk. O.	(11)	999
W. H. Forsyth, S.W.	(18)	985
P. Kinney, Blk. O.	(23)	985
C. Bloomfield, Blk. O.	(26)	978
E. F. Thompson, P.R.	(28)	975
C. E. Warren, Blk. O.	(23)	970
D. Kenway, Blk. O.	(15)	959
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J. Gillies, R.I.R.	(19)	948
Mrs. C. Ferguson, Blk. O.	(10)	940
R. M. Griffiths, Blk. O.	(24)	924
F. S. Horner, R.I.R.	(23)	912
A. Chick, Blk. O.	(13)	907
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Allan Barton, R.I.R.	(16)	893
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L. V. King, R. Sussex	(26)	778
H. W. Evans, R.I.R.	(4)	769
J. J. Feveley, Blk. O.	(7)	612

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.S.H.—It is impossible to say what is the matter with the rhubarb without examining it. Your best course is to take a specimen to the Department of Agriculture and obtain advice.

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BIRTHS.

ASHER.—December 26, 1916, at Summer Hill, the wife of M. W. Asher—a daughter.

BAKER.—December 17, 1916, at Nurse O'Neill's private hospital, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baker—a daughter (Nancy May).

BEESLEY.—December 15, at Nurse O'Leary's private hospital, Charles-street, Enmore, the wife of W. Beesley, of a daughter (Mary Irene).

BELL (nee Ethel Latter).—November 18, 1916, at Brancaster Private Hospital, Scone, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell—a son (Mervyn Tranham).

BLUMER.—November 10, at Bowraville, the wife of Sydney Blumer, M.B., Ch.M.—a daughter (Margaret Joan).

BOYNTON (nee Muriel Hainsworth Shaw).—December 23, 1916, at Syracuse, 21 Penkivil-street, Bondi, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Boynton—a daughter (Joyce Josephine).

BRACHER.—December 14, at Nurse Delange's private hospital, The Gunyah, Alt-street, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bracher, Strathfield—a son.

BRADFORD (nee Amy Flower).—December 6, at Marston Nagna private hospital, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bradford—a son.

BUCKINGHAM.—December 22, at her residence, Mt. Edgecumbe, Brisbane-street, Waverley, the wife of C. H. Buckingham—a son.

BUSHELL.—December 15, 1916, at their residence, Stonehenge, Bayview Hill-street, Rose Bay, the wife of Philip H. Bushell, of a daughter.

CHAPMAN (nee Lily Lodge).—December 20, at Kaiwarra, Cliff-street, Greenwich, the wife of Geo. Chapman—a daughter (Joan).

COLE.—December 9, at her residence, Hove, Helen-street, Artarmon, the wife of Alfred Cole—a son (Jack).

CUNNINGHAM (nee Maude McDonald).—Nov. 18, at a private hospital, Randwick, the wife of G. H. Cunningham, Los Angeles, Kareela—a daughter.

DALTON.—December 3, at Flinders, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dalton—a son.

DIXON.—December 11, 1916, at Nurse Pirani's private hospital, Goodrington, Edgecliff-road, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dixon, of Roma, Mount-street, Coogee—a son (Ormond Sydney).

ELING (nee Vera Jones).—December 3, at Melita, New Jersey-road, Five Dock, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eling—a daughter.

FEARON (nee Agnes Donohue).—December 25, 1916, at Cooinda Private Hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Fearon, Mosman—a son.

FULLER.—November 24, 1916, at Mayfair Hospital, Alfred-street, North Sydney, the wife of W. E. Fuller, of Cootamundra—a son.

GAMBLE.—November 29, at Burilda Hospital, Summer Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. G. Gamble, of Gateshead, Stanmore-road, Stanmore, of a son.

HEPBURN (nee Belle Barker).—December 26, 1916, at Alma, Waverley-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hepburn—a son.

HOGAN (nee Mary Falvey).—Dec. 7, 1916, at St. Lawrence Private Hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hogan—a son.

HORDERN.—December 18, 1916, at Narara, Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, to Rev. and Mrs. F. Hugh Hordern—a daughter.

IREDALE (nee Edith Matthews).—December 7, at their residence, 30 John-st., Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Iredale—a son (Raymond Rabone).

KING.—December 12, 1916, at Gowrie Private Hospital, Milton-street, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Winton King, of Wariaida—a daughter.

LAMBERT.—December 25, 1916, at Cooinda Private Hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of F. L. Lambert (on active service)—a son.

LEE.—Dec. 3, at Kelvedon, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill, the wife of Ronald Alfred Lee—a son.

LIGHT.—December 23, 1916, at Cooinda Private Hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Light, Kintori, Yeo-street, Neutral Bay—a daughter.

LOWING.—December 20, 1916, at Cooinda Private Hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Lowing—a son.

McAULIFFE.—December 20, 1916, at Cricketers' Arms Hotel, King-street, Newtown, the wife of Ernest W. McAuliffe—a daughter.

MADIGAN.—November 26, 1916, at their residence, Wilcoare, Knox-street, Randwick, the wife of William J. Madigan—a daughter (Natius Irene).

MATTHEWS (nee Myra Holder).—December 15, Terrigal, Blakesley-street, Chatswood, the wife of A. F. Matthews—a son (stillborn).

MILLS (nee Millie Coghill).—December 13, 1916, at Nurse Nettleton's private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, Darley-road, Randwick—a son.

MONDAY.—December 11, at 43 Challis-avenue, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monday—a son.

MURPHY.—December 26, 1916, at Nurse Sturrock's private hospital, Drynane, Park-parade, Bondi, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, 29 View-street, Woollahra—a daughter (Catherine Noeline).

NASH.—December 15, at Nurse Short's private hospital, Balmain, the wife of Edward Nash, Goat Island—a son (Frank).

NICOL (nee S. Rene Taylor).—December 10, at 50 Sutherland-street, Paddington, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nicol—a son (Richard James).

ORR.—December 15, 1916, at Cooinda Private Hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Orr, Cremorne—a son.

PALMER.—December 10, 1916, at her residence, Thomas-street, Ashfield, the wife of W. Raymond Palmer—a son.

PARKER (nee Florrie Watts).—Dec. 22, at St. Edmond's Private Hospital, Eastwood, the wife of W. Parker, Ryde—a son (William Henry).

PARSONS.—December 27, 1916, at Nurse Stains-Hall's private hospital, Sirona, Jersey-road, Paddington, the wife of W. G. Parsons, Queen-street, Woollahra—a son (Stuart Noel).

PATERSON.—December 24, the wife of W. G. Paterson, Police Station, Mosman—a son.

PITT.—December 24, at Maranoa, Frederick-street, Merewether, Newcastle, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Bronte Pitt—a daughter.

POOLE.—December 21, 1916, at Cooinda Private Hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of R. L. Poole, Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay—a daughter.

SCOTT.—December 22, 1916, at Nurse Stains-Hall's private hospital, Sirona, Jersey-road, Paddington, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott—a son.

SHUGG.—December 23, 1916, at 6 Cliff-terrace, Forest Lodge, the wife of Clifford H. Shugg—twin boys (all doing well).

SMITH.—December 19, 1916, at Nurse Pirani's private hospital, Goodrington, Edgecliff-road, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Hawera, Redman-parade, Belmore—a daughter.

SMITH.—December 14, 1916, at Cooinda private hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, Greenwich—a son.

SMITH.—December 23, at Nurse Blayden's private hospital, Webber's-road, Carlton, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Towri, Princes-street, Bexley—a daughter (Olive Ida).

STANDEN.—December 3, at Walden, Llewellyn-street, Rhodes, to Mr. and Mrs. Syd. Standen—a son (husband on active service abroad).

STURTEVANT.—December 26, 1916, at her residence, Leforedist, Stockton, Newcastle, to the wife of H. B. Sturtevant—a daughter.

THEARLE.—December 10, at Hillside, Nurse Daws' private hospital, Picton, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thearle—a son (Norman Frederick).

TOMPSON.—December 28, at Bent-street, Lindfield, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Selwyn Tompson—a daughter.

VINCENT.—December 18, 1916, at Nurse Fitzgerald's, Victoria-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vincent—a son.

WHEELER.—December 26, at Seacombe private hospital, Drummoyne, to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wheeler, of Ryde—a son. Both well.

WHITESIDE.—December 20, 1916, at Cooinda private hospital, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of R. N. Whiteside—a daughter (stillborn).

WOOD (nee Brown).—December 22, at her parents' residence, Glen Ayr, Gallipoli-street, Hurstville, the wife of Private S. J. Wood (on active service)—a daughter (Lillian Joan).

MARRIAGES.

BALDWIN—CLARK.—November 15, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, by Rev. Clive Yarrington, M.A., B.D., Jack Baldwin, B.E., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, of Hay, New South Wales, to Laura E. Clark, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Robert Clark, M.L.A., of Victoria, and Mrs. John Wade, of Mosman, N.S.W.

BYE—STAPLETON.—September 30, at Rose Bay Presbytery, by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Ebenezer, third son of Alfred Bye, of Willesden, England, to Mary Elisabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stapleton, Woodbine, Rose Bay.

CLARKE—HANLON.—Nov. 28, 1916, at St. Stephen's Church, by Rev. John Ferguson, Frederick James Garnsey, youngest son of John R., and M. Clarke, of Sydney, to Vera Marie Hanlon, only daughter of Alfred W. and L. Hanlon, of Sydney and South Africa. Rhodesia, Upper Spit-road, Mosman.

DAVIE—SMITH.—July 19, at Congregational Church, Manly, by Rev. S. Bennett, William Crawford (Sgt. in A.I.F.), second son of John Davie, Londonderry, Ireland, to Violet Amanda, third daughter of the late Alexander Smith, of Manly.

DOUGLAS—BOYD.—November 3, 1916, at St. Clair, Dunedin, New Zealand, by Rev. John Miller, Alexander Albert, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Douglas, of Hamilton, New Zealand, to Sarah Ilma Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Dunolly, Beach-street, Coogee.

DOYLE—WINTER.—November 4, 1916, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Father O'Gorman (Administrator), Richard G. Doyle, third son of the late Thomas Doyle and Mrs. K. Doyle, of Sydney, to Ethel Winter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winter, of the Domain, Sydney.

GAMBLE—KIRKWOOD.—September 13, at Christ Church, Gladesville, by the Rev. R. Nelson Howard, James Cecil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamble, of Leicester, England, to Betty, fourth daughter of Mrs. Kirkwood, of Ivanhoe, Gladesville.

GRAY—DUNN.—November 25, at St. James's Church, King-street, by the Rev. Archdeacon Martin, Reginald A. Gray, of Goulburn, second son of Mr. A. Gray, of Manly, to Nina Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunn, of Gracia, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman. At home Wednesday, January 3, at Gracia, Mosman.

JULLIAN—JONES.—November 25, at St. Philip's Church Hill, by Rev. Canon Bellingham, Horace Arthur, only son of Mary and the late Arthur Jullian, North Sydney, to Ethel Maud, only daughter of Jessie and the late Sydney A. Jones, Balmain.

McSHANE—COLLEDGE.—November 29, at St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, by Rev. Father Colohan, George Austin, eldest son of Austin T. McShane, Hambleden, Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill, to Mamie, only daughter of James Colledge, Leycester-street, Lismore.

MAHON—McMILLAN.—At. St. Ann's Church, Bondi, by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Dr. Austin Mahon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahon, of Malvern, Victoria, to Alice Breine McMillan, second daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jones, Bondi.

PRIOR—CAYZER.—December 9, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by the Rev. H. S. Begbie, Cecil Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior, of Albion Park, late of Lily Hill, Yellow Rock, to Lillie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cayzer, of Truro, Carlisle street, Leichhardt, and granddaughter of John William Cayzer, of Truro, Cornwall, England.

REEDIE—CLAYTON.—November 21, 1916, at St. Cuthbert's, Naremburn, Norman James, only son of the late James William Reedie and Mrs. Gosling, of Dulwich Hill, to Edith Blanche, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, of North Sydney.

RHODES—ALEXANDER.—Nov. 30, 1916, at Sydney, Thomas Hillas Rhodes, eldest son of Thomas Rhodes, Esq., civil engineer, of Highcoombe, Carlingford, and Broken Hill, to Florence Adele, youngest daughter of the late Adolph Alexander and Mrs. Amelia Alexander, of Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

ROBERTS—CURTIS.—December 28, at the Parsonage, Manly, by the Rev. H. Foreman, Jack Roberts, Lincoln, England, to Stella Blanche Curtis, Parramatta.

SIMPSON—BLAXLAND.—December 26, at Leigh, Lancashire, England, by the Rev. F. Campion, Major A. J. Goldie Simpson, son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. H. Simpson, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, to Marjorie M., daughter of the late Mr. John Blaxland, of Dubbo, and Mrs. Blaxland, Sydney.

SPANSWICK—ATKINSON.—October 28, 1916, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, by Rev. G. Chambers, Walter Reginald, only son of late W. G. Spanswick, of Sydney, to Mabel May, fourth daughter of W. Atkinson, Wallendbeen.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

BOUSTEAD—PLUMB.—December 30, 1891, at Cranbrook Cottage, Rose Bay, by the Rev. J. Walker, George J., fourth son of the late James Boustead, of Brighton, Sussex, England, to Annie, fifth daughter of Elizabeth and the late William Plumb. Present address, Cremorne, Hampstead-road, Auburn.

BRADNEY—CHAPMAN.—December 30, 1891, at Park House, Enmore, by Rev. J. Soper, Samuel, second son Samuel Bradney, Esq., London, to Ida Rutter, elder daughter late Captain G. P. Chapman, R.N., Wellington, N.Z.

HINKLEY—MILLER.—Dec. 30, 1891, at St. Thomas' Church, Willoughby, George Hinkley, of Buninyong, Victoria, to Florence Augusta Miller, of Willoughby. Present address, Rosebank, High-st, Willoughby.

McGOWN—ROSEWARNE.—December 30, 1891, at the Methodist Church, Deniliquin, by the Rev. Gould Taylor, James, second youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGown, of Ballarat, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rosewarne, of Chewton, Victoria.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

AGAR.—Killed in action on November 14, 1916, Pioneer George Agar, dearly-loved only son of Mrs. W. Tilson, West-street, Waterloo, 23 years of age. Grandson of Mrs. L. Backhouse, Darlinghurst.

Somewhere in France he is lying,
Somewhere in France he fell,
Did I think that morning we parted
Would be our last farewell.

Inserted by his lonely mother, Carrie Tilson.

AGAR.—Our dear nephew, Pioneer George Agar, killed in action on November 14, 1916.

Your death has made us sad, dear lad,
We are sorrowed at your fall,
But you died an Australian soldier,
It is the greatest death of all.

Inserted by his loving aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and children, Crown-street, East Sydney.

BASEY.—October 15, 1916, at Salonica, from enteric, Private Charles Basey, Bishopscastle, England, Gloucester Regiment, aged 26 years. Inserted by his aunt, Mrs. Percy Parkes, Darling Point.

BIRD.—Killed in action, France, November 9, 1916, Jim, beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bird, and brother of Elsie and Percy. Until the dawn.

BIRD.—Our dear nephew, Private Jas. Bird, killed in action, France, November 9, 1916.

He gave his life for his King and country.

Deeply mourned by his loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carfoot, Rockdale.

BIRD.—Private James Bird, killed in action, France, November 9, 1916.

His duty nobly done.

A tribute to his memory. Sincerely mourned by his loving aunt, Mrs. W. Carfoot, Rockdale.

BIRD.—Private James H. Bird, fell on the field of honour, France, November 9, 1916.

A young life nobly ended.

Inserted by his loving cousins, Lill and Will Carfoot.

DOVEY.—Died of wounds received in France, August 16, 1916, Private Harry Dovey, 43 Marshall-street, Surry Hills, aged 21 years. Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Norman Bowman.

EDELSTEN.—William, the dearly-beloved brother of Richard Edelsten, killed in action, November 21, 1916. Inserted by his sister-in-law, Florence Edelsten.

GILBERTHORPE.—Private B. C. Gilberthorpe, died of wounds in France, November 15, 1916, late of 221 Crown-street, Darlinghurst.

It seems but a day since he bade us good-bye,
His heart full of hope, his spirits so high,
How little he thought as he left us that day
The grim hand of death would soon tear him away.
His memory still is ever dear,
For oft is shed the silent tear.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Millie, and baby, Bert.

GILES.—Gunner S. C. J. Giles, killed in action in France, November 14, 1916.

He fought and fell for the land of his birth
On France's distant shore,
He answered his King and country's call.
What man could do more?

Inserted by his sorrowing foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanafin, also his sorrowing brother, Lionel, sister-in-law, May, and his darling nephew, little Sidy.

HARDY.—Died of wounds, Nov. 14, 1916, Private J. W. Hardy, beloved eldest son of Mrs. E. M. Hardy, and brother of Norman, Morton, Clara, and Private Will Hardy, on active service, Randwick.

IRELAND.—Killed in action November 5, 1916, at France, Private F. H. (Harry) Ireland, aged 29, beloved husband of Carrie and father of Dorothea, Harry, and Vincent, 24 Dibbs-street, Alexandria. R.I.P.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place,
Can we e'er forget his footsteps
And his dear familiar face?

IRELAND.—Killed in action, November 5, 1916, at France, Private F. H. (Harry) Ireland, aged 29, beloved son of T. and H. Ireland, and brother of Modder, Percy, and Peter. R.I.P.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine on him.

IRELAND.—Killed in action in Belgium, November 5, 1916, Private Harry Ireland, dearly beloved brother of Will and Renie, and loved uncle of Harry. A brave life nobly ended.

JOHNSON.—Driver Frederick Keith, Field Artillery, died at sea December 11, 1916, dearly loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Johnson, and brother of Allan and Edna, of 44 Moonbie-street, Summer Hill.

For honour he laid down his life, a noble thing to do.
He died for King and country, a soldier brave and true.

JOHNSON.—Dvr. F. K., dearly loved grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Starr, of Leura, and Mrs. S. Johnson, of Camperdown. Greater love hath no man than this.

JOHNSON.—Dvr. F. K., aged 18 years, died at sea December 11, 1916. He heard the call and obeyed. Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr, and cousins, Lyria, Dot, and Joyce, of Ryde.

JOYNER.—Killed in action in France, Dec. 4, 1916, after two years' active service, Serg. Arthur R. H. Joyner, dearly beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Joyner, Paddington, aged 22 years 4 months.

He died nobly doing his duty.

McMAHON.—Killed in action November 12, 1916, Private Hughie McMahon, aged 20. Inserted by his sorrowing friends, Edie and E. A. Carmichael. He died a hero.

MEGGY.—Douglas Acland Meggy, killed in action, France, July, 1916, aged 20, third and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Meggy, Neutral Bay.

OTTER.—Lance-corporal R. W. F. Otter, died of wounds, November 1, 1916, in France. Inserted by his loving step-father and friend.

RAWSON.—Killed in action on October 24, 1916, Captain Lionel Reginald Rawson, late of Queensland, dearly loved son of Charles and Winifred Rawson, of Gore Lodge, Hampton-on-Thames, and brother of Charles S. Rawson, Sydney; and Geoffrey E. Rawson (on active service), aged 40 years.

SILVA.—Private M. A. Silva, died Chatham Hospital December 5, on active service. Inserted by his loving wife, Rosa Silva.

SMITH.—Killed in action, December 6, 1916, Sapper Frederick Haynes Smith, dearly-loved eldest son of Mrs. Hales Smith, Mona Vale. His duty done.

STRACHAN.—Sgt. D. L. Strachan, Kogarah, formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland, died of wounds in France, December, 1916. Inserted by his friend, Will Kynoch.

SULLIVAN.—Killed in action in France, October 12, 1916, Captain Amory Sullivan, second son of Amory Sullivan, Paddington, and grandson of the late Barry Sullivan, of Hove, Brighton, England, in the 25th year of his age. R.I.P.

WILSON.—Private C. Wilson (Snowy), 20th Battalion (Pozieres), died of wounds November 27, 1916, in France, aged 20 years and 2 months, third beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, late Albert-street, Rutherford, West Maitland.

Your death has made us sad, dear lad,
We are sorrowed by your fall,
But you died an Australian soldier,
'Tis the greatest death of all.

DEATHS.

ALLINGHAM.—December 27, at Innisfail, Queensland, Fanny, widow of the late John Allingham, aged 78 years.

CLERKE.—December 28, 1916, at Sydney, John Richard Clerke, in his 81st year.

CONSTANTINE.—December 28, 1916, at No. 11 Edgar-street, Auburn, Henry, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Louisa Constantine, aged 68 years.

DELANEY.—December 23, 1916, at Penshurst, Charlotte Delaney, beloved sister of Mrs. C. J. Milton, of Hopetoun-street, Newtown.

FOX.—December 28, Julia Carlile Fox, M.B., Ch. M., beloved wife of Robert A. Fox, M.B., State Hospital, Lidcombe, at the age of 43.

HOLLAND.—December 24, 1916, Howard Hardinge Holland, at his residence, 9 Waverley-street, Randwick, aged 83 years and 7 months.

LANHAM.—December 21, 1916, at North Turrunga, Thomas Edward Lanham, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Lanham, in his 45th year. At rest.

McNEILLY.—December 5, at his residence, Glenthorn, Birkdale, Queensland, George Robert McNeilly, aged 69 years.

O'DWYER.—December 27, 1916, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, Elizabeth, beloved sister of Dr. J. J. O'Dwyer, Hill End, late of Gundagai. R.I.P.

PIKE.—December 27, at his residence, 217 Albany-road, Petersham, Henry, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Pike, late of Wellington, N.S.W., aged 84 years.

POTTER.—December 29, 1916, at Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Croydon, William Henry Llewellyn, beloved husband of Olive Potter, aged 53 years.

QUAINE.—December 28, 1916, at her parents' residence, Clifford-street, Parramatta, Agnes Quaine, aged 24 years.

SARA.—December 28, 1916, Margaret Sara, aged 55 years. R.I.P.

STEWART.—December 27, at Wagga, N.S.W., Samuel Pentleton, second beloved son of the Rev. S. P. Stewart, of the Manning River.

SUTHERLAND.—December 28, 1916, at Ascot Vale, Victoria, E. H. (Boliver), nephew of the late Edward Power, jockey, of Victoria, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roder, of Sydney, and husband of Mrs. L. K. Sutherland, of Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

TURVILLE.—Fred. Mackness Turville, at his residence, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, the only son of the late Thomas Turville, of Port Melbourne. Melbourne papers please copy.

TYRER.—December 29, 1916, at Iona, Toongabbie, John William Tyrer, aged 75 years. Funeral to leave at 10.30 this (Saturday) morning, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

WYNN.—December 22, 1916, Samuel, dear father of Mrs. Edie Smith and Walter Watken Wynn, Waverley, in his 74th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Grace Alley, who departed this life December 21, 1915, aged 59 years.

Shed not for her the bitter tear,
Nor give the heart to vain regret;
'Tis but the casket that lies here,
The gem that filled it sparkles yet.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Florrie.

AMBROSE.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear daughter, Olive Kathleen (Ollie) Ambrose, who departed this life December 30, 1915.

One year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away;
And as she rests in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.

Inserted by her loving parents, Elsie and William Ambrose (on active service), and Sister Ivy.

AMBROSE.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear grandchild, Olive Kathleen (Ollie) Ambrose, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by her loving grandparents, W. and C. Jeffreys.

AMBROSE.—In loving memory of our dear niece, Olive Kathleen (Ollie) Ambrose, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, Ivy and Alfred Nye (on active service).

AMBROSE.—In loving memory of our dear niece, Olive Kathleen (Ollie) Ambrose, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt, Will and Winifred Jeffreys.

AMBROSE.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Olive Kathleen (Ollie) Ambrose, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, and cousins, A. and A. Josephs, Harry and Nellie McGrath.

BATHO.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Alice Jane Batho, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Batho.

BATHO.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Jane Batho, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by her loving daughters and son.

BLUNDELL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Henry, who departed this life December 31, 1906, at R.P.A. Hospital, Camperdown. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

BRIGNULL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Charles Brignull, who died at Rozelle December 30, 1905, aged 56 years.

When days are dark and friends are few,
My darling father, how I long for you.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Sid Davidson, and Gladys.

BROWN.—In memory of our dear mother, who departed this life December 30, 1913.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Inserted by her loving daughters and son, Fanny, Nellie, and James.

CALE.—In loving memory of Florence Adelaide Cale, aged 17 years and 7 months (youngest daughter of the late Thomas Cale, J.P.), who departed this life December 30, 1903, at Louisaville, Wentworth Falls. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

CARMICHAEL.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Anna K. Carmichael, who died December 31, 1904. Inserted by her loving sons, daughters, and daughter-in-law, Maggie.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Bernard Carroll, who passed away on December 30, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Jim and Jack (now on active service).

CARROLL.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Bernard Carroll, who passed away December 30, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and family, Mrs. Dangar, Francis Henry Dangar, J.P.; also grandson, Gunner Frank Dangar, now on active service in France. R.I.P.

CHAMPLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life December 31, 1914, aged 33 years.

Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for her extol.
Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her loving husband.

CHAMPLEY.

The memory prized is more than gold.
Our dear daughter and sister's worth cannot be told.
Her loved ones now who miss her here
Will always hold her memory dear. R.I.P.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Champley and family.

CHAMPLEY.—In memory of my darling sister, Katie, departed this life December 31, 1915. M. Macintyre and family, Flemington.

CLARKE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Henry Clarke, who departed this life suddenly, December 30, 1915.

Beloved, it is well,
Though deep and sore the smart.
The hand that wounds knows how to bind
And heal the broken heart.

Inserted by his loving wife, Bella, daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Tom Wallis.

CLARKE.—In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Clarke, who departed this life suddenly, December 30, 1915.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

Inserted by his loving son, Norman (on active service).

CLARK.—In loving memory of our son Dick, brother-in-law, and uncle, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by sister-in-law, Emily, and George Baker and family.

COADY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Coady, who departed this life on December 30, 1905. Inserted by her loving children.

COADY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Ellen Coady, who departed this life December 30, 1905. Inserted by her only sister, E. McIntyre.

COFFEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Coffey, who died December 30, 1896. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sons and daughter, Thomas, Michael, and Mary West.

COLLIANS.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Jane, who passed away December 29, 1914. Memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Ada James Regan.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our beloved son, Herbert Charles, who was drowned in the Woolwich Baths on December 29, 1911, aged 6 years. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, Lionel and Catherine Collison.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our dear grandson and nephew, Herbert Charles, who was drowned in the Woolwich Baths on December 29, 1911, aged 6 years. Inserted by his loving grandparents, Thos. and M. Collison, and uncles Reg., Malcolm, Victor, and Fred. (on active service), and Stanley.

CRYER.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Percy Cryer, who departed this life December 31, 1915.

We cannot clasp your hand, dear Percy,
Your face we cannot see;
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving friends, F. and H. Goulding.

DIXON.—In loving memory of our dear son, Harold Frederick, who departed this life December 31, 1914, aged 5 months.

Years will roam and time will fly,
Every leaf shall fade and die,
Every rising sun shall set,
But you, dear Harold, we shall never forget.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, and sisters Doreen and Beryl.

EVANS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little baby girl, Elvina, who departed this life December 30, 1915, aged 1 year and 1 month. Inserted by her sorrowful mother, grandmother, and grandfather.

FRY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edward James Fry, who departed this life December 30, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and children, James, Frederick, William, and Louisa.

GARRAD.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, Daniel Garrad, who passed away at Braeside, Francis-street, Marrickville, on December 30, 1914.

We who loved you, sadly miss you,
Though we know that God knew best,
When He eased your pain and suffering,
And He laid you down to rest.

Inserted by his family, T. A. Greavie, S. E. Alan-son, Alfred, Harry, Percy, Oliver, and Charles Garrad.

GRINHAM.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Elizabeth Jane, who departed this life on December 30, 1912. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

GRINHAM.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Jane, who departed this life on December 30, 1912. To die is gain. Inserted by her loving son, Albert Edward.

GRINHAM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Grinham, who departed this life December 30, 1912.

When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother, how I long for you.

Inserted by her loving son, Arthur, and daughter-in-law, Gertie, and grandchildren, Arthur and Elizabeth.

GRUNDY.—In loving memory of our dear son, Percy James, who departed this life December 29, 1909. Inserted by his loving parents, Joseph and Mercy Grundy.

HAYWARD.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Arthur Frederick Hayward, and our darling Daddy, who passed away in his sleep at Epping, December 30, 1915, aged 34 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie, and children, Nellie, Grace, and Fred.

HAYWARD.—In loving memory of our beloved son-in-law, Arthur Frederick Hayward, died at Epping, December 30, 1915, aged 34 years. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Gosnell and family.

HAYWARD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Arthur Frederick, who passed away suddenly December 30, 1915. Inserted by his loving sisters, Alice and Edith.

HEMMENS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Hazel, who departed this life December 30, 1915.

We long for you, dear Hazel,
Our hearts are sore with pain,
The world would be a heaven
If we could hear your voice again.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hemmens, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Furey.

HINDS.—In everlasting memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ada A. (Cis), who departed this life at Leura, December 30, 1914. Sadly missed by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

HINDS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ada A. (Cis), who departed this life at Leura, Dec. 30, 1914. R.I.P. Never forgotten by her loving sister Vera, and brothers Tom and Ern.

HINDS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ada (Cis), who departed this life December 30, 1914.

When hours are dark and friends are few,
Then, dear Cis, we think of you.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Fred. and Julia Hinds.

HINDS.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Ada, who departed this life December 30, 1914.

Leaves may wither, but memory never.

Inserted by her brother, John, and sister-in-law.

HOGGAN.—A tribute of love and memory to George, who lost his life in the R.M.S. Persia, torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, December 30, 1915. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers.

HONNOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Harriet Honnor, who departed this life December 31, 1915. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Ethelbert and Rhoda Honnor, and family.

HONNOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Harriet Honnor, who died at Hardie-street, Mascot, aged 82 years. Inserted by E. A. Honnor and family.

HORSFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, who departed this life December 29, 1904. Inserted by her loving son, Stanley, and daughter-in-law, Alice, and grandchildren, Will and May.

KINSELE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Dominick Kinsele, who departed this life December 30, 1915, aged 75.

Cherished in life, thought of in death.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law.

LEEPER.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Jim, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by his loving niece and nephew, Nora and Arthur Hart.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of dear Vi., who died December 30, 1915. Inserted by her mother, brother, and sister.

LOCKE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Locke, who departed this life December 29, 1915, aged 70 years.

Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are past,
Your ever-patient worn-out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke and family, 39 Queen-street, Newtown.

LOCKE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Locke, who departed this life December 29, 1915, aged 70.

To-day as I gaze on your photo.,
Its likeness so lifelike and true,
Do you know how my heart is aching,
And longing, dear mother, for you.

Inserted by her loving daughter, son-in-law, W. Melson, and family.

McDERMOTT.—James (Jimmie Mc.), the dearly-loved husband of Annie McDermott, and father of Jim, Lue, Jack, Doris, and Tom, and loved nephew of the late James Slater, who departed this life December 30, 1909, aged 35 years. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, of Tara, Queen-street, Woollahra.

MACEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William R. J. Macey, who passed peacefully away November 25, 1915, aged 28 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Ada, and children, brother, and sister-in-law, J. and E. Macey.

MACKIE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Albert, who departed this life December 30, 1912.

Too far away for word or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.

Inserted by his loving wife and daughters and son-in-law, Emily, Jack, Elsie, Lily, Mabel.

MACKIE.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Albert, who departed this life December 30, 1912.

Our dear father has gone to rest,
We miss him most who loved him best.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Victor and Sarah, also grandchildren.

MALONEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, Patrick Maloney, who passed away suddenly at Woy Woy December 31, 1910. To live in the hearts of those who loved him. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and son, Stephen Maloney.

MAXWORTHY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life December 30, 1913. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Minnie.

MISON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear wife and daughter and sister, Maggie, who departed this life at Bomaderry, Nowra, December 31, 1912, aged 27 years.

Time has passed and still we miss her,
Words would fail our love to tell.
But in heaven we hope to meet her,
Jesus doeth all things well.

Inserted by her loving husband, Epherine Mison, and mother, Mrs. Hill, and brother and sister, Joseph Hill and Annie Hillier, and families.

MISON.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunty, Maggie, who died at Bomaderry, Nowra, December 31, 1912, aged 27 years.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering past.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, J. and E. Hill and family, St. Peters.

MUDDELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life, after a painful illness, December 30, 1915.

He wipes a tear from every eye.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Horace, and grandchildren.

MUDDELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Grace and George Barton.

MURPHY.—In loving remembrance of our dear son, Clifford Murphy, who departed this life December 30, 1912, aged 4 years 11 months.

A Sweet Bud in Heaven.

Inserted by his fond parents, Philip and Lizzie Murphy, and his brother Claude, Hornsey-rd, Flemington.

NELSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Bernard Nelson, who died suddenly at his residence, No. 1 Cardigan-street, Glebe, on December 31, 1910, aged 59 years.

Although you did not say good-bye,
For sudden was the call,
Your memory is ever green,
Though sadly missed by all.

Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen, and children, Tom, Rita, and Charlie.

NELSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Bernard Nelson, who died suddenly at his late residence, No. 1 Cardigan-street, Glebe, on December 31, 1910, aged 59 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Nellie and Private Bert Heyward (now on active service), also Gladys and Alf. Kirkham, and grandchildren, Gladys and Bertie.

O'DOWD.—Sacred to the dear memory of my loving husband, Andrew O'Dowd, who died at his residence, Waverley-road, Woollahra, December 31, 1908. Rest in peace. Never forgotten by his lonely wife, B. O'Dowd.

O'SHEA.—A loving and everlasting tribute to the memory of my dear mother, Mary O'Shea, who died December 30, 1909. R.I.P. Immaculate heart of Mary, pray for her. Inserted by her loving daughter, Nellie.

PARR.—In loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Parr, who died December 31, 1914, at Glen Ayr, Wahroonga. Inserted by her loving daughter, Elizabeth Brown, Arthur-street, Ashfield.

PRIOR.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Prior, who departed this life December 30, 1900. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, L. and J. Hart, Picton.

RAPPENEKER.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little daughter and granddaughter, Joyce Merle, who passed away December 31, 1915. Inserted by her loving parents, L. and S. Rappeneker, and grandmother S. Brooker.

RICHARDSON.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, Peter Richardson, who died December 31, 1900. Inserted by his son and daughter, Pete and Fanny.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who died December 30, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and son, T. J. and Private R. H. Robinson, now on active service abroad.

ROOKE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, George William, who passed away December 31, 1914. God's will be done. Inserted by his loving parents and sister, Beth, Derby-street, Auburn.

ROOKE.—In loving memory of my dear friend, George William (Billy), who departed this life December 31, 1914. Thy will be done. Inserted by his sincere friend, Amy.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, the late Wally Smith, who departed this life December 30, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving widow and children.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, the late Wally Smith, who departed this life December 30, 1915. A kind parent, and faithful friend. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Frank Herberte.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my brother-in-law, Wally Smith, who departed this life December 30, 1915.

One of the best that God could send,
Beloved by all, a faithful friend.
Called home from those who deeply love,
To gain a glorious life above.

Inserted by sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kime.

STANLEY.—In loving memory of our darling baby, Leonard Stanley, who passed away December 31, 1913. Inserted by his loving mother and father, Robert and Alice Davis.

STARK.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Annie Stark, who departed this life December 30, 1912, aged 28.

In the midst of life we are in death.

STARK.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Nancy, who went to a higher life on December 30, 1912. Never forgotten by E. and A. Smith.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear father and husband, George Taylor, who departed this life December 25, 1915. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

TUNBRIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear son, Pte. Frederick Tunbridge, who died suddenly December 29, 1915, aged 43.

Thy will be done.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

USHER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert William Usher, who departed this life December 31, 1915. God will link the broken chain closer when we meet again. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Muriel Keough, Lizzie and Walter Hayward, Woollahra.

WALSH.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edward Thomas Walsh, who died from gunshot wounds in Standerton Hospital, South Africa, on December 31, 1901.

Our link of love shall never broken be,
Our love to last through all eternity.
Son of the Empire, our soldier son,
Thy work on earth is done.
And we rejoice that thou hast rest,
When we trust we may meet thee, loved one, by and bye.

Inserted by his loving mother and father, and brothers, Joe and Arthur.

WHITTINGHAM.—In fond remembrance of my loving husband and father, John Charles Whittingham, who passed away December 30, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Deanie, and little grandson, Jack.

WHITTINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles John, who departed this life December 30, 1912.

Far, far away in France I am thinking
Of a grave so far away,
Where we laid our darling dad
Just four years ago to-day.

Inserted by his loving son, Private R. Whittingham, and daughter-in-law May, and grandchildren, Louie and Reggie.

WHITTINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Charles, who departed this life December 30, 1912. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Victor and Hilda, and grandchildren, Rita and Victor.

WHITTINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Charles Whittingham, who left us December 30, 1912. To memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Harry Gascoigne, and grandchildren, Harry and Joyce.

WILLIS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear daughter, Edith Willis, who departed this life, December 31, 1889. R.I.P. Inserted by her father, W. Willis.

WOODLEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry James, who departed this life December 31, 1914, aged 16 years and 10 months.

Thy will be done.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

WOODLEY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry James, who departed this life December 31, 1914, aged 16 years and 10 months. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Allie and Rose Woodley.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DAVIS, Jennings-street, Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. W. SLADE, Union-street, Arncliffe, wish to THANK all kind relatives and friends for cards, letters, expressions of sympathy, and donations of flowers and wreaths in their sad bereavement in the loss of their dear son and grandson; especially Mrs. Nugent for her kindness and help, also Constable Catt for his prompt act in recovering the body and attempt to restore life at great risk.

WARRANT-OFFICER G. R. and Mrs. SMITH and FAMILY, of Dulcia Villa, Grosvenor-road, Hurstville, desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to all relations, friends, and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, letters of condolence, and assistance during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their eldest son, Lieutenant J. J. Smith, killed in action (fighting for liberty) in France.

Mr. THOMAS KELLY and FAMILY, 8 Edgley-street, Surry Hills, return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends, relations, and neighbours for their letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement; also Rev. Fathers Collander and Lonnergan, and Sisters of Mercy, also Dr. F. Langton, for their kind attention to his wife and their mother during her illness.

Mr. E. J. GARFIELD and DAUGHTERS, of 75 Silver-street, St. Peters, desire to return their heartfelt and sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, floral tributes, etc., in their recent sad bereavement in the sad loss of his dearly beloved wife and their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. LYNCH and FAMILY, of Woollahra, sincerely THANK the relatives and friends who sent letters, cards, and telegrams, expressing sympathy with them in their sad loss of their eldest son and brother, Bob Otter, died of wounds in France, November 1, 1916.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. E. R. MAY, of 140 St. John's-road, Glebe, desire to THANK their many kind friends, relatives, and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy in letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. DUNSTAN and FAMILY, of Faraday, Connemara-street, Bexley, desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and for telegrams, letters, and cards in their recent bereavement.

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£18,000,000 4½ PER CENT. WAR LOAN, 1925.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST CLOSES 8th FEBRUARY, 1917.

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BONDS will be issued in amounts of £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1000, payable to bearer, and may be transferred FREE of BOTH STATE AND COMMONWEALTH STAMP DUTIES.

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23rd December, 1916.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COLLINS and FAMILY, of 31 Thorn-street, Paddington, desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends and relations for telegrams, letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy in the sad loss of their dear youngest son Martin, killed in action in France.

The FAMILY of the late HOWARD HARDINGE HOLLAND desire to return their sincere THANKS to relatives and friends, Dr. Percy Clifford, and the Reverend Mr. Cakebread, for their letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. HIND and FAMILY wish to tender their sincere THANKS to relations, friends, and neighbours, also the Botany Council and members of Maroubra Rifle Club, for letters, cards, and telegrams of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. MUTTON and FAMILY, of 19 Albermarle-street, Marrickville, desire to return THANKS to all kind friends, especially Sydney Harbour Trust, Glebe Island Quarry, for their kindness, also letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late EDWARD THOMAS FLINT desire to return THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for their messages of sympathy and floral tributes; also to Dr. Archdall, of Balmain, and the staff of Duntroon Private Hospital, Leichhardt.

Mrs. A. CHAMBERS and FAMILY, 102 Ferris-street, Annandale, desire to THANK all friends, doctor and nurses at Marrickville Cottage Hospital, also employees at Darling Harbour R. Station, for their kind sympathy in their recent bereavement.

J. SEABROOK and FAMILY, of 36 Great Thorne-street, Paddington, desire to return THANKS to relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy, floral tributes, letters, and cards during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. F. LEY and FAMILY return THANKS to relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. O'CONNELL and FAMILY desire to express their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for their kindness; also for letters, telegrams, and cards in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. HARDRESS and Miss P. HARDRESS desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for their kindness, also for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. McFARLANE and FAMILY, of 37 Albany-street, also Miss A. WRAY, wish to return their sincere THANKS to Dr. Richards, Nurse Hoad, relatives, and friends for their kindness, also for letters, cards, and wreaths, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. RAWDEN, 31 Tasman-street, Bondi, desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends who assisted in nursing and attending to their dearly loved daughter, Una Violet (Vidie), also for floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. FENTON, of Queen Victoria street, Kogarah, desire to express their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for their kindness, also for letters, cards, and wreaths in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. RAWDEN, 31 Tasman-street, Bondi, desire to return THANKS to Dr. Curgenven and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seawall, for their special attention to their dearly loved daughter, Una Violet (Vidie).

Mr. HORSCROFT and FAMILY, of 85 Cooper-street, Waterloo, desire to express their sincere THANKS to all kind relatives and friends for letters and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. ALICE FRULLANI and FAMILY wish to return THANKS to their kind friends and the children for kind sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. HOLL and FAMILY tender their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy for the sad loss of her son Bob, who was killed in action on November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. BARTON, of Ryde, desire to return THANKS to relatives and friends and neighbours for their kind messages and tributes of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. NAGLE and FAMILY, of Ourimbah, Nicholson-street, St. Leonards, return sincere THANKS to relatives, friends, and neighbours for expressions of sympathy in the loss of her son and brother, killed in action.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1916.

REPATRIATION.

The suggestion appended to Mr. Bean's account of the manner in which Christmas Day was spent by the allied armies in France deserves the attention of all Australians, and the especial attention of the Prime Minister. There is evidently present to Mr. Bean's mind the fear lest the relationship of the non-combatant population to their defenders will be the same after this war as it has been after previous wars. It has become a tradition that the soldier should be loaded with gifts while he is fighting, glorified immediately after his return, and then neglected. The efforts that have been made by voluntary workers for the comfort and health of the soldiers engaged in this war have been unprecedented; and it is evident that the gifts sent for this Christmas Day were appreciated as thoroughly as their givers could desire. But there evidently still remains a doubt whether, when the excitement and strain of the war is over, the public will not weary in its benevolence, or may feel unequal to the greater demands that will be made upon its purse. The soldiers may rest assured that on this matter the resolution of the public has been taken, and can by no possibility be altered. They are quite determined that soldiers who return and are able to resume their former occupations shall have a choice between doing so and going on the land; and that those soldiers who are maimed in mind or body shall be assured of the best medical attention not only before but after their discharge, and shall afterwards be trained for the calling best suited to their abilities. The basis of this resolve was expressed by General McCay when urging men to join the colours. Every man who goes to the war to some extent impairs his mental and physical capital and his prospects of advancement. Every man who stays at home should, therefore, be prepared to give not of his superfluities but of his capital, in order to diminish the extent of their sacrifice. Self-interest, moreover, will coincide with a sense of obligation. In the years to come every country will need to make the best use of all its inhabitants. If we are to carry our burden of unproductive debt fully we must see that the men who are willing and fit to go on the land shall be encouraged to do so. It is equally in our interest to see that men who have been rendered unfit for their previous calling shall be trained for another suited to their faculties. Every one of the belligerent nations has realised already that it cannot allow soldiers who have been wounded in its service to remain only as pensioners. The least cogent reason is that they would become a burden to the State instead of an additional source of wealth. The decisive argument is, that a man should be saved from the misery and loss of self-respect which follows from constant dependence on others. Though men soon lose the inclination to work, idleness never makes them happy. It is the first duty of the community, therefore, to show wounded men that they can work; to show it to them by example as well as by precept, and then to anticipate the demoralising kindnesses of their friends by putting the work before them.

No doubt in an army which represents all aspects of the national life, this new point of view has been realised already. What is now urged upon us is that a scheme should be decided upon and machinery put in motion immediately so that when peace comes it will not find the Government without means of translating the prevailing goodwill into acts. At present we are in possession of certain statements of intention but of no defined scheme. The Commonwealth quite rightly is to make itself responsible for returned soldiers. It may act through agents, including the State Governments; but the final responsibility will rest with itself. The revenue must be gained by taxation. It may be supplemented by voluntary effort when the Government makes its appeal and removes its veto on local subscriptions; but the basis of the fund will be taxation. To administer the fund a board of trustees was appointed some months ago, and that board has appointed an executive; but as yet no more definite advance has been made. There is still complete uncertainty on several important points. The relations of the trustees to other bodies appointed to give soldiers a new start in life have not been made clear. It is not known whether the original plan, by which the States were to provide farms and the Commonwealth the money to stock them, will be carried out. Possibly a definite scheme would already have been set before Parliament but for the political disturbances which have interrupted the business of the country for the past two months. The question is undeniably urgent. Whether peace comes soon or late there will always be a large number of returned soldiers in Australia. Since the Commonwealth is to make itself responsible for their future they should know at once where to go for help, and to what measure of help they are entitled. At the same time the administration of a fund which may be thirty millions, and will not be lower than ten millions, must be entrusted to some one man who shall give his whole time to it. The Commonwealth has been admirably served by the war committees and other workers, and by the repatriation trustees. In spite of much criticism they have adhered to their scheme of protecting men against themselves by lending money without interest instead of giving it for the purpose of setting them up in businesses. But the time has come now when the scope and duties of the fund should be more clearly laid down so that there should be no confusion in the mind of the soldier, and no unnecessary delay on the part of the administration. At the same time the country will not consider its obligations confined to able-bodied men. It will ask that its medical service, equipped with all the additional knowledge acquired during the war, shall be available to the wounded in mind or in body, and that the lessons taught to the wounded in the admirable schools set up in France, Great Britain, and Germany be applied in Australia, with a due regard to differences of climate and temperament. The work to be carried out will need all the ability and all the human sympathy to be found. Whatever scheme the Government adopts it will find room for all the voluntary effort available. But at present the important thing to remember is that repatriation is more vital than Christmas presents; that it is a debt of honour, and that it is urgent.

THE BUILDING OF A CITY.

The war notwithstanding, Australia continues to go about its work much the same as in peace time. It is true that we have sent many thousands of men away to assist Great Britain in the greatest struggle in her history, and it is true that the heavy war taxes and the increased cost of living have added to the nation's burden. But for all that, we go on working and building for the future. And this fact makes two things apparent. It is an illustration, for one thing, of the natural optimism of our people; and, in the second place it serves to illustrate our confidence in the might of the British Empire and our faith in ultimate victory. Above all else, it is a tribute to the power of the Royal Navy—Britain's bulwark—which Australian press correspondents who were recently permitted to inspect the Grand Fleet have been describing for us in such detail and with such pride. Whether the war be short or long, we believe that there can only be one end to it, and because of that belief we go on building for the great future that lies before us. Nowhere is this preparation for the long peace that is coming, with all its boundless possibilities for trade and expansion in every direction, more manifest than in Sydney at this moment. It is not surprising, of course, that the building of houses in the suburbs should show a falling off as compared with the days before the war, seeing that so many of our young men are at the front who in other circumstances would have been looking for homes; but whatever falling off there has been in this respect will be made up by accelerated operations later on. In other respects we go on with our building. We refer to the efforts that are being made to complete the railway duplication works, to open up and develop our great agricultural and mineral resources, to provide better transit facilities for our wool-growers and wheat-growers, to improve the shipping facilities of our port, and to make of Sydney a city that will in every way reflect the growth and prosperity of the State. Already Sydney is a great city, and we believe that it is destined to become one of the greatest cities in the world. As a shipping centre it stands fifth among the chief ports of the Empire, and we cannot shut our eyes to the position it is going to occupy as the distributing centre of the Pacific. So long, therefore, as there is no extravagance, no reckless waste, there is every justification for the expenditure of public and private money to make provision for the urgent needs of the future. The financing of the war, it must be admitted, is a giant task, but it would be a foolish thing to stop all public and private works. The wheels must go round; necessary industries must be encouraged; work must be found for our people; buying and selling must go on, in country and in city. The country cannot live to itself, and neither can the city; and in proportion as the interior is developed the city must also develop. If our farmers are to double their cultivated holdings, or to make two ears of corn grow where only one grew before, there must be corresponding activity on the part of Government, merchants, and shipping authorities.

Sydney is a fast-changing city. We hardly know the Darling Harbour of to-day for the Cockle Bay of yesterday. A Rip Van Winkle, waking up from a sleep of half a century, would scarcely recognise Sydney Cove, if it were not for one or two old buildings, like the Commissariat Stores, which were erected in the days of Governor Macquarie. Great buildings and splendid thoroughfares are now to be seen where formerly the old Tank Stream which our fathers remember wound its way to the waters of the Cove near Bridge-street; and the recent discovery of harbour steps and a mooring post, in the course of excavations for the rebuilding of one of the oldest shops in George-street, opposite Essex-street, is a reminder that a large part of the Cove itself, as Phillip and Macquarie knew it, has vanished from our ken, and is to-day covered with quays and wharfs and many fine buildings. Some of these buildings are now to come down to make way for the city railway. New streets are to be made. Many great changes are pending, and it is well that we should give some thought to them. Not only is "old Sydney" fast disappearing, but many of the present generation see buildings which have been erected in their time now being pulled down, either to make way for new streets or for larger structures. We have seen a new Oxford-street come into being in place of the old "death-trap." We have seen the demolition of the Wexford-street slum area, and the construction of a beautiful avenue leading from Oxford-street to Elizabeth-street. Out through Moore Park a new avenue is gradually taking shape, which, if all goes well, will be a worthy approach to the city from Randwick and Coogee and the new suburbs of the coast. And there is talk of a new William-street. Though we are still waiting for the creation of a Greater Sydney authority, a Greater Sydney is rising before our eyes; and it behoves us to see that we profit by the mistakes of the past. It is not enough to be builders; we should aim at being master-builders. With a site unrivalled for natural beauty and for those topographical features which mean so much in the laying out of a great city, Sydney ought to be made one of the finest cities in the world. The late Mr. Norman Selfe, who devoted a great part of his busy life to schemes for the remodelling of Sydney, once described it as "a city of lost opportunities;" and it will be criminal folly if we allow the opportunities that have now come to us to pass by unheeded. Of late years we have seen a gratifying improvement in the architectural features of our city, and the establishment of a Chair of Architecture at the University of Sydney should lead to a further improvement. Possibly in time we may develop a distinguishing Australian style of architecture, but in the meantime we ought to do what we can to foster what is best and most suited to Australian conditions. But we should keep a jealous eye also on other things. We should make it our business to see that as old buildings are pulled down the interests of the city, keeping in view the possibilities of the future, have first consideration. Nothing, for instance, could be more shortsighted than the proposal to erect a Government Printing Office on such a site as that now occupied by the Commissariat Stores, on the western side of the Quay. Plenty of suitable sites can be found for a printing office. This particular site is of such immense value, having regard to the growth of our city, that to utilise it for such a purpose as that proposed would be nothing less than an outrage. We have already one such outrage on fitness in the Sydney Hospital. Those in authority should decide that there shall be no more.

PERSONAL.

Major P. M. M'Farline left for Melbourne yesterday to take over the duties of Director of Personnel at Headquarters, Melbourne. Major M'Farline was wounded at Gallipoli, and was invalided to Australia. He has for some time past been acting as General Staff Officer for Camps in New South Wales.

Mrs. Charles Bruce Marriott, a well-known writer of Australian historical stories, is at present in Sydney. Mrs. Marriott, who is a daughter of the late Mr. George Lee, of Leeholme, has resided for over 20 years in England. In her writings she retains her maiden name, Ida Lee. Her husband and only son are serving with the forces in France.

Mr. Arthur Fry, clerk-in-charge of the correspondence branch, Department of Mines, who is retiring from the Public Service, was yesterday presented by his fellow officers with a gold watch. The presentation was made by Mr. R. H. Cambage, Under-Secretary for Mines, who referred to Mr. Fry's devotion to duty as a public servant of this State extending over a period of 40 years.

Mr. Charles Toms, who has been connected with the Technological Museum for upwards of 26 years, was presented by the staff of that institution, on the eve of his retirement from the service, with a photographic camera.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Borlase-Stevens, D.S.O., of Kensington, officer commanding a battalion of the A.I.F., has been appointed to command of a divisional school.

Colonel R. E. Roth, D.S.O., V.D., late Deputy-Director Military Services, 2nd Anzac Army Corps, is returning to Australia, and has already left England some time on his homeward voyage.

Mr. F. B. S. Falkiner has been appointed one of the wool-growers' representatives on the Central Wool Committee, vice Mr. J. A. Campbell, deceased.

WOUNDED AND SICK.

The two contingents of wounded and sick members of the A.I.F. will arrive next Wednesday, and will be landed at No. 1 wharf, Woolloomooloo, the first lot at 9 a.m., and the second lot about 10.30. There are altogether 343 New South Welshmen, 120 Queenslanders, and 32 New Zealanders. The Queenslanders will be entertained at Rose Hall, Darlinghurst, and leave for the northern capital by a special train from the Central Station at 1.40 p.m. The New Zealanders will stay overnight in Sydney, sailing the day following their arrival for their home in the Dominion.

Motor cars numbered on the Red Cross register 213 to 406 and 1 to 17 will be required for that day.

DAY OF PRAYER.

On Thursday the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) received a cable message from the Secretary of State stating that his Majesty the King approves of special services of intercession being held by the churches throughout the Empire on Sunday, December 31.

The churches have accordingly agreed to hold special services of intercession to-morrow.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, the Rev. Professor R. G. Macintyre, has issued the following letter to the Presbyterian clergy throughout the Commonwealth:—

"We are about to begin another year with the sacrifice and sadness of war still upon us. Many homes in our land are already darkened with grief, bravely borne, yet none the less keen, while many more are filled with daily anxiety for loved ones who have gone forth on our behalf and for a cause which we and they recognise is of higher value than life itself.

"The present position of affairs in Europe, which so profoundly affects the future of the world, and with it of our own Australia, cannot but give us cause for anxiety, and there is need to pray that guidance may be given to the leaders of our nation and to the commanders of our army and navy. We are confident that we are engaged in a war which could not be avoided without being traitor to honour, to justice, and to freedom, and we cannot cease that warfare till justice as between nations is established, and a lasting peace guaranteed, and until the power of military despotism is ended. We have suffered too much and sacrificed too much to fail now in securing that for which we took up arms.

"But we are called to pray that 'the days may be shortened,' that it may please God to give us speedy and decisive victory, and that from this tragic experience the world may learn to cultivate the ways of peace, and to base international relations on justice rather than on military power.

"There is need also for ourselves as a people that we humble ourselves before God for the sins that mar our life, remembering that it is righteousness and not material prosperity or military power which exalteth a nation. So shall we 'dwell in a peaceful habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.'

"I would therefore request that the first Sunday of 1917 be a day of special prayer, not only at the ordinary services of God's house, but in all the homes of our faithful people, and at special gatherings for prayer during some part of the week."

On referring to the Moderator-General last night as to the date indicated in his letter he stated that the communication had been issued some weeks ago to all the Presbyterian clergy in the Commonwealth. Up to that time it was understood by the heads of Churches that the first Sunday of the year was the date agreed upon in Great Britain, with the approval of the King. Within the last few days intimation had been made by the Prime Minister that an alteration of date to the last Sunday in December had been approved by the King. In these circumstances Professor Macintyre assumed that the date generally observed by the clergy of the Presbyterian Church would be the last Sunday of the year—to-morrow.

THE YEAR'S FIRES.

DESTRUCTION OF LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales report an exceedingly busy year. When they speak of "serious" fires they allude to those which damaged or destroyed such establishments as Connell and Co.'s stores, Winns, Ltd., and Simpson's. Last year they had only three such to record; this year they are able to announce 11—a substantial increase.

In the order of their occurrence they were:—

January 24.—Elvy and Thorne, furniture factory, 48 King-street, Newtown.

April 25.—Hardware Club, 183 Pitt-street.

May 15.—Acme Bedstead Co., Ltd., bedstead manufacturers, M'Evoy-street, Alexandria.

June 1.—G. A. L. Simpson, bond, Lackey-street, city.

June 24.—Winns, Ltd., drapers, Liverpool-street, city.

July 27.—J. Stedman, Ltd., manufacturing confectioners, 125-135 Clarence-street, city.

August 15.—J. Bayley and Son, tanners, Lord-street, Botany.

August 31.—Public Supply Stores Co-op., Ltd., drapers, 362-368 Pitt-street, city.

September 30.—Beard, Watson, Ltd., warehousemen, 361-363 George-street, city.

October 2.—Grace Bros., furniture repository, Ross-street, Glebe.

October 24.—J. Connell and Co., general importers, 355-357 Kent-street, city.

In the country districts there were five serious fires, these being:—

February 15.—Brunton and Co., flour mills, Gunnedah.

February 16.—Ross, Ltd., general merchants, Inverell.

February 21.—Tamworth Amusement Co., Olympia Hall, Tamworth.

March 5.—Newcastle and Suburban Co-operative Society, universal providers, Wickham.

April 7.—Meakes and Wheeler, store, Hay.

A matter which is worrying the commissioners is the prevalence of thefts from the fire alarms in the city. It has been hard to discover who is responsible for these depredations. The thieves get away with the receivers, and, sometimes, the batteries. These are not of great value in them, but their loss is sufficient to throw the communicating service out of gear.

THE HOLIDAY.

The Railway Department announces cheap excursion rates to and from country stations in connection with the New Year holidays.

On New Year's Day the principal attractions will be the Tattersall's Club meeting at Randwick, and the Highland Society's sports at the Agricultural Ground.

THE PROHIBITED MALTESE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During this Christmas-tide I have been feeling keenly that the exclusion and threatened repatriation of the Maltese immigrants who are now in Australia is not only opposed to the principles and precepts of the Christian religion, which we as a people profess, but that it is also inimical to the best interests of the Empire to which we belong. This feeling, I am certain, is shared by many thousands of our citizens throughout the Commonwealth. The Maltese have suffered and fought side by side with our own troops, and large numbers of them have died in defence of the freedom which we and they enjoy. They are British subjects as truly as we ourselves are, and they have proved themselves to be as loyal to King George as any of us in Australia. To exclude such men seems to be a most ungrateful return for the great love and kindness which was shown by the Maltese to our Australian sick and wounded men from the trenches of Gallipoli. This is no question of colour or of white Australia policy, for many others who are as dark in colour are admitted, whilst the British-born citizens of an integral part of the Empire are excluded.

I am, of course, well aware that in the action which has been taken, and that which is contemplated, the authorities are doing that which they believe to be most conducive to peace and good order in the Commonwealth, but I venture to believe that many of the members of the Government must feel that a great injustice is being done to these people, and that their exclusion from the Commonwealth at this crisis in the affairs of the Empire is calculated to do serious harm. It will undoubtedly produce a very unfavourable impression in the home land and amongst our Allies, and will cause complications which will only add to the crushing burden which the Imperial authorities have to bear at the present time.

My object in writing is to suggest that a public meeting of the citizens of Sydney should be called for the purpose of expressing our sympathy with the men themselves and to assure the Government that there are thousands in Australia who will feel deeply the disgrace which they will have to share if these, our fellow-subjects, are excluded from our shores.

I am, etc.,
GEO. BROWN.

Gordon, Dec. 28.

PEACE TALK

AMERICA AND GERMANY

HINT OF FURTHER PROPOSALS

ROUMANIA

MORE VIOLENT BATTLES

An enormous amount of discussion about peace conferences and peace terms is reported. America is displaying extraordinary interest in the matter. Through American sources it is suggested that Germany will amend her recent Note and offer liberal terms for peace.

Further violent fighting is reported from Roumania. The Russians and Roumanians, although they lost Rammiku Sarat, are, on the whole, holding their new line.

A good deal of activity is reported on the Western front. There have been many trench and air raids, and a furious reciprocal bombardment west of Verdun.

WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Sir Douglas Haig, in his midnight report on Thursday, stated:—Of three enemy parties, who attempted to raid our trenches north-west of Gommecourt, two were driven back by our fire. The third reached the trenches, but was immediately ejected. The enemy at night-time fired many gas shells at places behind the front line in the neighbourhood of Arras and Lens. A number of air fights have occurred. Three hostile machines were destroyed, and three others were driven down damaged.

"RENEWAL" IN MARCH.

The London correspondent of the "World" reports that the British have taken over a considerable section of the front from the French. A renewal of the drive is not expected till March.

VERDUN.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A French communique issued at midnight on Thursday stated: On the left bank of the Meuse (west of Verdun) the enemy's artillery violently bombarded our positions on the Mort Homme and Hill 304 front. We vigorously countered.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A French communique states:—Thirteen British naval aeroplanes dropped a ton of bombs on blast furnaces at Dillingen (Prussia).

French aeroplanes heavily bombarded railway stations at Montmedy and Pierrepont, east of Longuyon, factories in Thionville and Joeuf, in the Briey coalfield, and blast furnaces in Rombach and Hagondange.

Two dirigibles bombed factories in Hagondange and ironworks in Neukirchen.

IN THE BALKANS.

The British Admiralty reports: Our aeroplanes successfully bombarded camps at Golata, and seaplanes destroyed the Chikaldir bridge, eighteen miles east of Adana.

IN ROUMANIA.

MUCH STUBBORN FIGHTING.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A Russian communique states: Our scouts crossed the Narajowka River (near Halicz, in Galicia), drove off the enemy's patrol guard, and carried back construction material for barbed wire entanglements. The enemy pressed back some detachments and occupied a series of heights on the Moldavian frontier. Enemy attempts to cross the Dniester were checked. Enemy attacks south of the Danube were heavily repulsed. English armoured motor cars participated in beating back attacks of the enemy, who were put to flight.

A German communique records most violent fighting in the wooded Carpathians, but does not state results. It adds that strong Russian counter-attacks to regain lost ground at Rimniku Sarat (45 miles west by north of Braila) failed. We made further progress. Over 10,000 prisoners were captured during the fighting at Rimniku Sarat.

OIL WELLS DESTROYED.

The chairman of the Roumanian Consolidated Oilfields, at a meeting, said that the British military mission had destroyed the Roumanian wells and machinery and rendered them absolutely useless to the enemy or anyone else.

ENEMY'S RECENT LOSSES.

ROME, Dec. 28.

The German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish losses during November are estimated at 350,000, while those for December are higher.

MUCH PEACE TALK

BETWEEN U.S.A. AND GERMANY.

ALLIES SAY LITTLE.

NEW ENEMY TERMS SUGGESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

The "New York World's" Washington correspondent understands that Germany is prepared to abandon her demand for the independence of Poland and Lithuania, and will agree to evacuate Russia, Belgium, and France, to restore and indemnify Belgium, and to admit that the invasion of Belgium was illegal, but unavoidable owing to military necessity.

Germany will also demand the territorial integrity of Germany's allies, and the restoration of the German colonies.

Akerman, the United Press agent in Berlin, says the best informed opinion in Germany is that the war will not end until the Allies have concentrated their attacks with the object of breaking the Central Powers' front. When this great battle begins peace talk will subside. The officials are certain that Mr. Lloyd George and his new Government will be given a trial before the Allies seriously talk of peace.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

The German Embassy at Washington, in an inspired statement, says that if the Entente considers that guarantees for the future are essential, there might be some declaration of principles to which the Central Powers would be willing to subscribe, leaving the details of settlement to a conference.

AMERICA'S INTEREST.

The peace negotiations are being followed with the closest interest by President Wilson, who is in daily consultation with the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing. The President realises the delicacy of the problems confronting America. Officials assert that the complete failure of negotiations will be followed by the most serious crisis with Germany on the submarine issue.

Correspondents believe that Germany's terms are known to Count von Bernstorff, who has been invested with extra powers in order to deal with the situation.

President Wilson expects a supplementary Note from Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador in Berlin, amplifying Germany's reply.

Von Bernstorff hints that Germany is ready to secretly inform President Wilson of her terms.

The "World" says that Germany is not trusted, because she is morally bankrupt, and will remain so while men responsible for her record of duplicity and shame remain.

The "Tribune" says that for two years America's foreign policy has been shaped in fear of Germany's administration. It is believed that a break with Germany is now inevitable; therefore, it is time President Wilson took counsel of his courage, rather than of his fear. We are at the end of the road. This is President Wilson's opportunity.

FUTURE WARS.

The text of the Austrian reply to President Wilson's Note differs slightly from the reply originally issued by Germany. The text contains the following paragraph:—"The Austrian Government likewise concurs in the opinion of the President that only after the termination of the present war will it be possible to undertake the great and desirable work of the prevention of future wars. At an appropriate time, Austria will be ready to co-operate with the United States in the realisation of this noble aim."

The German Note contains the following paragraph:—"It is the view of the Imperial Government that the great work of the prevention of future wars can first be taken up only after the ending of the present conflict of exhaustion."

THE DARDANELLES.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says: "We believe the question of the Dardanelles can be solved satisfactorily for Russia without continuing the fighting."

SWEDISH PEACE NOTE.

The Swedish Legation in Rome denies the report of Sweden's adhesion to the American and Swiss Peace Notes, and adds:—"After the Entente Ministers' speeches, and the Czar's manifesto, all steps in the direction of a conference are premature."

"PEACE MISSIONARY."

M. CAILLAUX'S ACTIVITIES.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

The French ex-Minister, M. Caillaux, recently visited Rome. It is believed he came as a peace missionary, stating that Germany was prepared to treat France liberally, and to grant Italy almost the whole of her ambitions at Austria's expense, Germany recouping herself for her own war sacrifices in the East and the Balkans.

M. Caillaux met with several rebuffs, including one at the Vatican, where he failed to obtain an audience with the Pope. It is reported that the Italian Government was on the point of requesting M. Caillaux to depart, but he had already started.

It is supposed that M. Caillaux represents certain international financiers.

[M. Caillaux, during his connection with French politics, and particularly while he was a member of the Cabinet, was unhappily associated with some grave scandals. His name came into prominence early in 1914, when his wife, Madame Caillaux, shot the famous editor of "Figaro," who had been attacking M. Caillaux.]

BRITISH AMBASSADOR MAY RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

The "World" learns that the British ambassador in Washington, Sir Cecil Spring Rice may retire.

CONTROL OF LIQUOR.

DRASTIC ACTION LIKELY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The "Daily Chronicle" warns the public to expect fresh proposals to regulate the liquor traffic, even the purchase by the State of the liquor interests, which the Government is considering. It says that the Liquor Control Board's experience has proved conclusively the desirability and effectiveness of the existing restrictions. The ownership of liquor interests by the State at Carlisle has been a notable success. The "Daily Chronicle" recalls Mr. Lloyd George's reference to the urgent need of using all agricultural products as food.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FRONT.

AUSTRALIANS RECEIVE PARCELS.

The official Press correspondent with the Australian forces, Captain C. E. W. Bean, cables as follows from London on December 28:—

Christmas Day broke with as bleak a sky as ever swept across this desolate battlefield. Low, ragged clouds hurried across the weeping heavens. The wind blew bitterly. There was no pretence of any mutual courtesy this year. On Christmas Eve, both sides used their artillery heavily. At 11 o'clock that night, there broke out a roll of guns, which was borne on the buffets of the gale for 20 miles around.

At 9 o'clock on Christmas morning the Germans put a barrage on certain parts of the British line. In the middle of the morning the British and Australian guns were rolling continually. And when evening fell, threatening and glowering, the German shells could be seen dashing luridly over Bazentin; while the British artillery fumed even more persistently, first in one area and then in another.

Despite this, in areas outside the line there was some distant approach to Christmas festivities. Even in the front of the Somme battlefield itself, at least one Australian brigade was able to enjoy one momentary reflection of the colour of Christmas by the arrival about nightfall of gifts from the Australian Comforts Fund. The change which came over the faces of these men would have recompensed the giver of millions.

But if I can suggest to Australians the provision of one Christmas gift for their countrymen rather than another gift, one which can be urged with all earnestness, it would be the provision, before the war ends, of a complete and established system for helping to lead useful, happy lives those whom the war has left maimed, crippled, and blind. Wonderful work is being done in England and Germany in this way. This has, I believe, been the study of Mr. Fisher, the High Commissioner, and Australia could not do wrong in making her provision even more complete. Two of the greatest problems which will confront Australia when the war ends will be, firstly, ensuring that the enormous war savings of the soldiers are spent, as far as possible, in producing a valuable industry which will help Australia to recuperate; and, secondly, making incapacitated soldiers into useful citizens. It is urgent that the Australians should realise that both these systems must be in going order before the war ends, or harm will be incurred which can never be repaired.

GERMANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

"TOMMIES" IGNORE BLANDISHMENTS.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, writing from the British Headquarters in France, says:—The Germans were anxious to spend Christmas peacefully, and did not seek trouble, apart from a few raids and artillery duels from Ypres to the Somme. The "Tommies" listened to the German carols, concerts, tin whistles, and mouth organs, but kept their rifles ready in the event of raids. The Germans occasionally invited a truce, vainly shouting, "Won't you come over, Tommy, dear."

Our men, with their periscopes, watched the Germans baling water from their trenches, crawling from under falling parapets, and struggling up to their necks in shellholes full of ice-cold water. At some points the troops exchanged news by throwing cigar boxes containing letters.

Drying rooms, warmed with a charcoal stove, are the latest British preventive against trench feet. The troops holding the trenches cheerfully waited until Boxing Day for their Christmas dinner, when they were enabled to enjoy it under more comfortable surroundings in the rear.

SUCCESS IN SINAI.

MAGHDABA VICTORY.

IMPORTANCE OF BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Writing from El Arish, Mr. Massey, official press correspondent, describes the victory at Maghdaba (15 miles S.S.E. of El Arish) as one of the most important battles of the campaign in Eastern Egypt, and it added to the fame of the Anzac mounted troops, who proved their sterling value. The Camel Corps was composed of British Yeomanry and colonial horsemen. It was a brilliant stroke, carried out under extraordinarily arduous conditions, and inflicted an overwhelming defeat on the Turks. The swift, fierce, and irresistible attack produced an important moral effect.

The mounted troops travelled twenty-five miles to El Arish in a single night, a feat hitherto considered impossible in desert warfare.

The Turks are hurriedly trekking eastward. Their calculations in Northern Sinai have been completely upset. They evacuated El Arish, not expecting any losses, and did not reckon on the remarkable mobility of our desert column, whose pursuit caused the enemy nervousness regarding their communications.

Thanks to the strenuous labours of the supply branch, the mounted troops moved out of El Arish at 1 o'clock in the morning at a sharp trot. They covered twenty miles in four hours. The Camel Corps, with a mounted battery, frontally attacked. The Anzacs are loud in their praise of the accurate gunnery. The Camelry advanced with magnificent steadiness, without a vestige of cover. Gunfire destroyed the redoubt, and the garrison showed the white flag. The fighting was continued, because the enemy strenuously resisted at other positions.

Aeroplanes entered the last stage of the battle, successfully bombing the redoubts, and the infantry, arriving after a laborious march, assisted in an enveloping attack. The determined resistance of the Turks collapsed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Most of the prisoners are big Syrians, well nourished, but poorly clothed. They are glad of their captivity, and describe our artillery as deadly.

Our men suffered agonies from thirst, but it had no effect on their spirit. The feeling of camaraderie between the Anzacs and the Camel Corps has been strongly cemented by the Maghdaba action. They had co-operated before, but had not been in such close touch. They have mutual admiration for their strong, determined work, and have become a band of brothers. The Anzac Mounted Division never sees failure. Nobody understands the resourcefulness, courage, and endurance of the Anzacs better than the enemy. The Anzacs are invaluable in Egypt, and are all anxious for another move "to keep the old Turk upon the run."

THE SOMME BATTLE

GENERAL HAIG'S DESPATCH

REASONS FOR OFFENSIVE

HUGE PREPARATIONS BEHIND THE LINES

General Sir Douglas Haig, in his despatch reviewing the Somme offensive, declares that the following threefold object of the battle was fully attained: To relieve Verdun; to assist the Allies on the Trentino and Russian fronts by preventing the transfer of further forces from the west; to wear down the German military force.

The General says that the offensive was delayed as long as possible, owing to British officers and men not being fully trained.

REVIEW OF BATTLE.

"ONE OF THE GREATEST STRUGGLES."

LONDON, Dec. 29.

In a despatch of about 10,000 words, dated December 12, General Sir Douglas Haig deals "with the bare outline of the more important occurrences" of the British part in the battle of the Somme—"one of the greatest, if not the greatest, struggles that have ever taken place."

The despatch occupies sixteen pages of the "Gazette," and covers the period from May 19 to November 12.

All the Allies had agreed to the principle of an offensive campaign in the summer of 1916. Sir Douglas Haig explains why the offensive was so long delayed. It was because of the necessity for great numbers of men and quantities of munitions, and also because of the fact that a large proportion of the officers and men were far from being fully trained. For these reasons the longer it was delayed the better. But it became evident from the German attack at Verdun and the Austrian offensive in the Trentino "that the strain might become too great to be borne, unless timely relief action was taken." Finally, in view of the Austro-German offensives at Verdun, in Italy, and in Russia, General Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig agreed that the combined Franco-British offensive should not be postponed beyond the end of June.

STUPENDOUS PREPARATIONS.

Stupendous preparations were made for the attack, including an accumulation of vast stores of all kinds near the front, the construction of new railways of different gauges, of gun emplacements, trench tramways, dugouts for ammunition, food, water, and engineering material, and scores of miles of deep communication trenches and also of numerous wells. One hundred and twenty miles of watermains were laid.

Sir Douglas Haig defines the threefold object of the offensive as follows:—

First, to relieve the French at Verdun.

Second, to assist the Allies in other theatres by stopping the further transfer of enemy troops from the West.

Third, to wear down the strength of the enemy.

The enemy's position consisted of several lines of deep trenches and of wire entanglements, sometimes 40 yards broad, built of iron stakes, interlaced with barbed-wire as thick as a man's finger. Numerous woods, villages—with deep cellars—and quarries provided him with cover for his machine guns and trench mortars.

The preparations for the attack commenced on June 24. Gas was discharged at forty places, on a frontage of 15 miles. The infantry carried out seventy raids.

THE ARMIES ENGAGED.

The attack on July 1 from Maricourt to Serre was entrusted to General Sir Henry Rawlinson's Fourth Army, with five army corps. General Sir Edmund Allenby's army carried out a subsidiary attack at Gommecourt. As a result of the day's operations it was decided to press on the front, extending from the British junction with the French to a point halfway between La Boiselle and Contalmaison. In order that General Rawlinson might be free to concentrate his attention on the front where the attack was being pushed home, Sir Douglas Haig placed the operations on the front from La Boiselle to Serre under Major-General Hubert Gough, who was given command of the two northern corps of General Rawlinson's army.

Sir Douglas Haig instructed Major-General Gough to press steadily and act as a pivot on which our line might swing as the attacks upon his right made progress.

THREE MAIN PHASES.

Sir Douglas Haig then describes the actual operations, necessarily covering a good deal of the ground of his previous briefer despatches. He emphasises that the three main phases of the battle were:—

First: "Considerable confusion and disorganisation in the enemy's ranks," caused by the attacks beginning in July.

Second: The operations from July 14 to July 17, which gave us command of the southern crest of the main plateau, between Delville Wood and Bazentin le Petit, with a subsequent prolonged struggle for mastery, "wherein, though progress was slow and difficult, the confidence of the men in their ability to win was never shaken. By July 9 they had established that fighting superiority which has left its mark on the enemy."

Third: The phase in which we pushed down the slopes of the ridge and extended our flanks to Morval to Thiepval.

Sir Douglas Haig claims that all three objectives of the battle were achieved. "Any one of these results in itself would have justified the battle of the Somme. The attainment of all three amply compensates for the sacrifices to ourselves and our allies, bringing us a long way towards final victory." He says the fact that the strength of the enemy in November on the Western front was greater than in July, in spite of the abandonment of the Verdun offensive, justifies the first two claims.

THE ENEMY'S LOSSES.

Regarding the third point, Sir Douglas Haig admits that any statement must depend, to some degree, on estimates. Nevertheless, there is sufficient evidence to show beyond doubt that the enemy's losses in men and material are considerably higher than those of the Allies while, morally, our advantage is greater. Four-fifths of the enemy divisions on the West front were thrown successively into the battle—some twice, some thrice. Undoubtedly, towards the end of the operations, the enemy's power of resistance was very seriously diminished.

These results, achieved by troops, the vast majority of which were raised and trained during the war, constitute a feat of which the history of our nation contains no equal.

THE SECOND SYSTEM.

Sir Douglas Haig continues: We commenced the attack on the second system of defences on July 14. There was strong evidence that the enemy forces were severely shaken by the repeated British and French successes, but the great strength and depth of the German defences secured them sufficient time to bring up fresh troops. The vigour and determination of our troops, who had fought up to July 14, awakened the enemy to a fuller realisation of his danger, and he hurried up numerous fresh divisions and more guns. But point after point was taken. The great majority of the frequent counter-attacks failed completely, with heavy losses.

ATTACK ON POZIERES.

Describing the operations at Pozieres, Sir Douglas Haig says:—The Fourth Army on July 23 advanced on a wide front, from Guillemont to Pozieres, and found the enemy in great strength all along the line, with machine guns and forward troops in shell holes, well ahead of the main defences. It was evident that the enemy had recovered from his previous confusion. Our assault was delivered simultaneously on the 23rd by Major-General Gough's army against Pozieres. By the morning of July 25 the whole of the village was carried, including the cemetery. Important progress was made along the enemy trenches to the north-east. By August 7 it was evident that Guillemont could not be captured as an isolated enterprise without the heaviest losses.

COMBINED ATTACKS.

Accordingly, arrangements were made with the French army for a series of combined attacks, in progressive stages, including Maurepas, Faillemont Farm, Guillemont, Leuze Wood, and Ginchy.

Apart from these major operations there was fierce and obstinate fighting on other fronts. The British lines were pushed on wherever possible by means of local attacks, bombing, and sapping. Our line was thus brought to the crest of the ridge above Martinpuich and the Pozieres windmill, and the high ground north of the village. At a later date we reached the defences of Mouquet Farm. The fierceness of the fighting was shown by the fact that one regiment of the German Guards' Reserve, opposing us at Mouquet Farm, lost 1400 men in 15 days.

SUCCESS OF NEW ARMY.

When the weak salient in the allied line finally disappeared on September 9, it was evident that our new armies were not only able to rush the enemy's strongest defences, but to wear down and break the German power of resistance by a steady, relentless pressure. The enemy knew that our attack was coming, but he considered that his troops already on the spot, aided by his apparently impregnable defences, would suffice.

Major-General Gough's army, before Thiepval, was now advancing by methodical progression, in which great skill, patience, and endurance were displayed. Major-General Gough's army acted most successfully as a pivot to the remainder of the attack. There was no need to incur heavy casualties in an attempt to rush the Thiepval defences—though, undoubtedly, they could be rushed when the time came.

The whole of the objectives were taken at nightfall, except Gueudecourt. Combles was taken on the 26th in an inexpensive fashion, and Gueudecourt on the same day, after a protecting trench to the westward had been captured in an interesting fashion

INTERESTING INCIDENT.

A tank in the early morning started down a portion of the trench, firing machine guns, and followed by bombers. The enemy was unable to escape, as we held the southern end of the trench. At the same time, aeroplanes flew down the length of the trench, firing machine guns, and the enemy waved handkerchiefs, whereupon the surrender was reported. The infantry accepted the surrender of this garrison, who lost 370 prisoners, apart from a great number of killed. Our casualties were five.

The success of the Fourth Army enabled me to order an assault on Thiepval.

SMALL CASUALTIES.

The result of the fighting on September 15 and the following days was again considerably greater than any that had attended our arms in the course of a single operation since the commencement of the offensive. During a single day's fighting we broke through two of the enemy's main defensive systems, and advanced to a depth of a mile on a front of six miles, capturing three large villages. All was accomplished with small casualties, in comparison with the number of troops employed.

Preparations for further attacks were hindered by bad weather, but Morval, Lesboeufs, and Gueudecourt were assaulted on September 25, as well as a belt of country about a thousand yards deep curving around north of Flers to a point midway between Flers and Martinpuich.

WEATHER STOPS ADVANCE.

Unfortunately, unfavourable weather interfered with the advance in the direction of Le Transloy and Bapaume. The constant rain in October and November turned the hastily-dug trenches into channels of deep mud. The country roads, broken by countless shell craters, were almost impassable, making the supply of stores and ammunition a serious problem. These conditions multiplied the difficulties of the attack to such an extent that it was found impossible to exploit the situation with the rapidity necessary for us to secure the full benefits of the advantages gained. The delay gave the enemy time to reorganise and rally his troops. The Germans' resistance was again stubborn. They seized every available opportunity to counter-attack, and trenches changed hands with great rapidity. The condition of the ground made it difficult to renew the supply of bombs and ammunition, and to consolidate the ground won.

THE ANCRE SUCCESS.

The weather had improved on November 9, with dry, cold, and frosty nights and misty mornings. Final preparations were made for an attack on the Ancre, Beaucourt, and Beaumont Hamel. Realising his danger, the enemy multiplied his guns and introduced additional divisions between Grandcourt and Hebuterne.

Our attack, made in a dense fog on November 13, was remarkably successful, in view of the rapidity of its execution and the lightness of its cost. 1400 prisoners, captured at St. Pierre Divion, were taken by a single division, which suffered 600 casualties.

From May to November the role of other British armies, up to and beyond Ypres, was necessarily secondary. Their task of keeping the enemy constantly on the alert entailed heavy work on the troops and constant vigilance by their commanders—all carried out with unfailing spirit and an unselfish, broadminded devotion to the general good.

TRENCH RAIDS.

During the four and a half months from July 1, 300 raids were carried out, in which the enemy suffered many casualties. Hundreds of prisoners were taken. The largest was undertaken on July 19, in the neighbourhood of Armentieres. Our troops penetrated deeply the enemy trenches, doing much damage to his works, and inflicting severe losses.

During the Battle of the Somme there has been a steady deterioration in the morale of large numbers of the enemy's troops. Many have fought with the greatest determination, but the resistance of larger numbers became, lately, decidedly feebler than early in the battle. The great depth of his defences, and the frequent reliefs which his resources in men enabled him to effect, together with his discipline and training, held the enemy's machine together sufficiently to enable him to rally and reorganise his troops after each defeat. When the weather unfortunately broke there was no doubt the enemy's power of resistance had very seriously diminished. These results were achieved by troops, the vast majority of which gained their first experience of war in the Somme battle. We were compelled to use hastily-trained and inexperienced officers and men, or we would have failed our allies. Difficulties and hardships were cheerfully overcome. The endurance, determination, and invincible courage displayed can hardly be imagined by those who had not personal experience of the Somme battle. It is impossible to particularise units, brigades, and divisions, without giving information to the enemy. It must suffice to say that troops from every part of the British Isles, every Dominion and quarter of the Empire, Regulars, Territorials, and men of the new armies had borne their share, and all had done their duty nobly.

USE OF GAS.

The enemy's employment of gas and liquid flame necessitated our devising similar instruments. Great fertility and invention were shown by chemists, physiologists, and physicists of the highest rank, who devoted their energy to enabling us to surpass the enemy in the use of means of warfare, which took the civilised world by surprise. The enemy suffered heavy casualties by our gas attack.

The gallantry and devotion of the medical service is shown by the large number of the Royal Army Medical Corps and Medical Corps of the Dominions who have fallen in the field. The health of the troops is most satisfactory, there being an almost complete absence of wastage due to diseases of a preventable nature.

The responsibility of the Somme battle was entrusted to General Sir Henry Rawlinson and Major-General Gough, who, for five months, controlled the operations of one of the greatest struggles that has ever taken place. Their thorough knowledge of their profession, and their cool, sound judgment in attack and determination, proved equal to every call upon them.

"NOT YET BROKEN."

Sir Douglas Haig concludes: The enemy's power is not yet broken, nor is it possible to estimate the period before the objects for which the Allies are fighting can be attained. But the Battle of the Somme has placed beyond doubt the ability of the Allies to gain those objects. The German army is the mainstay of the Central Powers. A full half of that army, despite all the advantages of a defensive supported by the strongest fortifications, has suffered defeat on the Somme. Neither victors nor vanquished will forget this, and though the bad weather has given the enemy a respite, there will undoubtedly be many thousands in his ranks who will begin the new campaign with little confidence in their ability to resist our assaults.

Our new armies entered the battle with determination to win, and confidence in their power to do so. They have proved to themselves, the enemy, and the world that this confidence was justified. They have learnt in the fierce struggle many valuable lessons which will help them in the future.

LATE WAR NEWS.

IN ROUMANIA.

VERY LITTLE BOOTY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.

A Budapest message states that, owing to the great destruction of grain and petrol by the Russo-Roumanians, the booty captured will only suffice for the Austro-German army. There is disappointment that none is available for the civilians.

PEACE TALK.

CZAR'S REPLY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.

Street criers read the Czar's order to great crowds, which accorded it an enthusiastic reception. The text was also posted on hoardings, thus dispelling the effect of the peace agitation. Newspapers declare that the Czar voices the popular feelings, pointing out that the enemy's strength is failing, whereas that of the Allies and Russia is growing.

THE AMERICAN NOTE.

It is reported in Rome that the United States' Explanatory Note states that the first Note was misunderstood. President Wilson was merely desirous of eliciting the belligerents' demands. It cannot be compared to the intervention of Napoleon III. in the Civil War, which was purely an internal affair.

IRISH SETTLEMENT.

EFFORTS BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Preliminary conferences for a settlement of the Irish question have already been held, and definite progress is expected immediately.

It is understood the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, is forcing the pace by sending additional Government representatives to assist Mr. Duke (Chief Secretary for Ireland) at conferences, which are being held in Dublin.

SUEZ DEFENCES.

ENORMOUS MAGNITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The official press correspondent in Egypt, Mr. Massey, describing the defence works of the Suez Canal, emphasises the fact of their permanency, as well as their enormous magnitude. Expense has been heavy, the work has been arduous, but the stout hearts of the troops were equal to the task, and the money has been well spent. The army has civilised the desert, and the results will remain when the war has become history.

It was necessary to push the defences far enough from the canal to place the canal out of the range of the heaviest modern artillery. Consequently, many pipe-lines, carrying a water supply, were laid down, and many roads and railways now link the Mediterranean with the Gulf of Suez. There is one remarkable railway, with a standard gauge, on which London and South-Western engines draw loads as heavy as any they drew in England, and do an out-and-home journey of 200 miles, night and day, according to a strict timetable.

BUILDING NEW SHIPS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Shipping Controller, Sir Joseph Maclay, has appointed an advisory committee, largely representing shipbuilders and engineers, in connection with the speedier completion of unfinished vessels; and also to consider new construction generally.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

CORONATION CEREMONY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria have arrived at Budapest for their coronation.

COAL TRADE.

DECREASE IN EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Owing to the Christmas holidays the export of coal from this port during the week reached only 25,254 tons. For the corresponding period of last year the total was 43,546 tons. These figures indicate that, although the collieries are working this week, there is a much reduced number of men at work, many of them having taken holidays during Christmas.

SOUTH COAST MINERS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

To-day's pay is the first full pay since the strike. The mines are working full time.

COLLIERY ENGINEDRIVERS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At a meeting of the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association consideration was given to Mr. Justice Edmunds's award, as affecting the colliery engine drivers. The award provides for an increase of 15 per cent. on present wages to members of the federation working on engines. Greasers, trimmers, firing, etc, on colliery power, in addition to members engaged on engine work underground, will in future enjoy eight hours bank to bank.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An order was issued by the Navy Department to-day that all the remaining restrictions regarding the use of coal and the supply of electric and gas power for industrial purposes would be withdrawn on December 31. The order will not materially affect industry, as there was a normal resumption of industry some time ago.

HOTEL FIRE.

MAN BURNT TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Terminus Hotel at Shepparton was destroyed by fire early this morning, and Patrick Mackie was burnt to death. He had enlisted in the A.I.F., and was to have gone into camp in a few days.

COAL NEAR LISMORE.

LISMORE, Friday.

Recently from an unworked field at Nimbin, near Lismore, the municipal council obtained a load of coal. The council's gas manager now reports gas of splendid quality has been produced.

WAR NOTES.

GENERAL HAIG'S DESPATCH.

The complete message containing General Haig's despatch, covering practically the whole of the Somme offensive, had not been received at the time these notes were written last night. It was clear from the first portion of it, however, that General Haig is well satisfied with the results of the great test to which Britain's great new army has been subjected. General Haig tells us that the object of the offensive was:—(1) To relieve Verdun; (2) to assist the Allies in other theatres by stopping the further transfer of enemy troops from the western front; and (3) to wear down the strength of the enemy. We can safely write the word "achieved" after each of these. He does not tell us that there was any intention to break the enemy's line, but we can safely assume that there was. If the third phase of this threefold object had been achieved as effectively as the first two, the breaking of the enemy's line would have followed as a natural consequence. Verdun was completely relieved. Not only was the enemy's advance there stopped, but practically the whole of the lost ground was regained. The transfer of troops from the Western front was rendered risky, if not impossible, while the offensive lasted. The enemy's strength in men, material, and mo has certainly been worn down considera but he is still able to strengthen the sector and prevent the break. The comb object of the Allies, however, is to exert peated pressure at various parts of the long line, which the enemy is holding, in the hope that the time will come when he will be unable to strengthen the weak sector. The Somme offensive has undoubtedly assisted towards this end, but other great sacrifices are still required if that end is to be ultimately achieved.

ENGLISH ARMOURED CARS.

An English unit in action in Roumania is mentioned for the first time this morning. The reference is made in the Russian communique, and from the wording of that message it is suggested that British armoured motor cars have done good service in beating back attacks on the Matchin bridgehead, in the north-western corner of the Dobrudja. The communique does not establish the location of the cars quite as definitely as this, but their operations are mentioned in connection with enemy attacks south of the Danube, and this small north-western corner of Dobrudja, on the opposite side of the river to Braila and Galatz, is the only point where the Russians have a footing south of the Danube on this front. The message does not supply many particulars regarding these cars, and we are left to form our own conclusions as to how they arrived in this new sphere of action. It has been stated that some of his Majesty's land ships, also known as the "tanks," were sent to Russia, together with the necessary crews, but nothing further has been heard of them since the first report of their departure was circulated. Commander Locker-Lampson's armoured motor column has been operating in Asia Minor, on the opposite side of the Black Sea, for some time past, and it may be that some of those cars have been transferred to Roumania. In any case, it is more than likely that the men who have just successfully engaged the enemy in the Dobrudja were amongst those officers and soldiers who recently passed through Odessa, and were so warmly welcomed by the people in that Black Sea port.

MATCHIN AND RAMNIKU SARAT.

Apparently the enemy has come up against a very well prepared bridgehead in the vicinity of Matchin, and his first attempts to break it have not met with success. In the Bulgarian communique published yesterday the enemy stated that fighting was proceeding for the possession of this bridgehead, and to-day's Russian communique shows that that fighting has so far been favourable to the Russians, the enemy's attacks having been heavily repulsed. We must, however, expect a renewal of the assaults, as the enemy apparently attaches great importance to future operations from this region, which lies directly opposite the mouth of the Sereth River, where the new Allied line is said to be. The principal development on the opposite side of the Danube has been the capture by the enemy of the town of Ramniku Sarat. This is the most important town on the Central Moldavian railway between Buzeu and Focsani, and the Russians have been holding out there for some time against converging attacks from the west, north-west, and south-west. The Russians make no reference to this loss, but, after allowing for a certain amount of exaggeration, it would appear from the enemy's reports that the fighting was of a most determined nature, and the Russians appear to have reluctantly released their hold on this road centre. The Russian line in this region, however, is still about 25 miles from the new line on the Sereth in their rear.

THE DANUBE OBSTACLE.

Any future move from the Dobrudja on the part of the enemy must, of course, be governed by his ability to cross the Danube, and upon the nature of the country at present in his possession, as well as that for which he is striving, his ultimate chance of effecting a crossing will most likely depend. The "Times" recently referred to the portion of Northern Dobrudja at present held by the enemy as follows:—"North of the depression along which the Danube-Black Sea railway runs, the Dobrudja steppe mounts in the centre by a series of irregular wooded terraces to heights of 1000 to 1500 feet in the neighbourhood of Babadagh and Tultcha. On the side of the Danube these ridges slope down to the marshes which follow the northerly and easterly course of the stream. . . . In the upper half of the province of Constanza and in the extreme northern province of Tultcha the chief road runs from Constanza through Babadagh to Tultcha, and thence north-west to Isaccea just below Reni, the terminus of the Odessa-Kishineff railway, on the Russian bank of the Danube." The enemy now has the whole of this main road in Northern Dobrudja and all of the high ground except that portion which slopes down to the marshes opposite Braila and Galatz. Isaccea, near the end of the main road, seems to offer opportunities to a general determined to force a crossing, but the Matchin bridgehead on the Bulgarian left must first be dealt with before the task of effecting a crossing can be safely attempted.

A STRANGE PEACE ADVOCATE.

One would have thought that M. Caillaux had attained sufficient notoriety in the past to prevent him from attempting to bring fresh trouble upon himself. That he should attempt to pose in Rome as a peace missionary is an insult to his country which France is not likely to forgive him. M. Caillaux and his wife were two of the principal figures in one of the greatest scandals of Parisian society. When the Doumergue Ministry came into power after the resignation of M. Barthou, in December, 1913, M. Caillaux appeared as Finance Minister. Early in 1914 M. Calmette, the editor of the newspaper "Figaro," made certain serious charges against M. Caillaux regarding an estate, which the latter promptly denied. The "Figaro" continued to repeat certain charges against the Finance Minister, and on March 16 Madame Caillaux, after being granted an interview with the editor of the paper, suddenly drew a revolver and shot M. Calmette. The affair naturally caused a great sensation in Paris, and M. Caillaux at once resigned from the Ministry. During the magisterial inquiry which followed President Poincare informed the magistrate that M. Caillaux had previously told him that he feared the "Figaro" would publish letters involving his wife, adding: "If Calmette publishes our letters I will kill him." The President added that he had arranged to use his influence to prevent the publication of the letters when he heard of the murder. The trial of Madame Caillaux commenced in Paris on July 6, and after many remarkable court scenes resulted in her acquittal. After this M. Caillaux went to South America, but returned to Europe, and was said to be in Switzerland, where, according to reports, he was not very popular. According to this morning's cablegram, his reception in Italy was even colder still.

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RECRUITING.

APPEAL TO AUSTRALIAN MANHOOD.

CHURCHES' MANIFESTO.

The following appeal from the leading churchmen of Australia has been issued in the hope that it will assist the recruiting campaign now being started all over the Commonwealth.

"We appeal to all citizens for a yet fuller response to the call of duty and patriotism. We believe that the hour is critical. We are convinced that Australia, which has done great things, is yet capable of arising to even greater sacrifices if the need is understood. The call came to us at the beginning of the war to be true to those ideals of civilisation and international justice for which our nation has stood among the world Powers. We cast in our sword with Great Britain unhesitatingly. We should have lost our soul if we had faltered.

"But during the progress of the war we understand better than we did that we are fighting for our hearths and homes, the honour of our women, the lives of our children, and the future of our race. Our men have gone forth in their thousands to defend these, and many have died for them. The battles on the other side of the world are as truly defensive of ourselves as if fought on the Australian continent. A German victory over Britain would involve the loss to Australia not only of its freedom of self government, but of the liberty of the individual and the security of our home life, and of all that makes life tolerable. Many of our people seem blind to the fact that Germany has still enormous strength, almost equal to our own. A very little could turn the balance against us. It is absolutely essential that we bring against the enemy the united strength of a great people, nerved to the utmost by the conviction of the goodness of our cause, and the incalculable issues involved in defeat or victory.

"In order to achieve this great end, we appeal for the preservation of national unity at all costs. We must not permit any sectional differences of origin or of creed to divide us. We may differ in traditions and temperaments, but we are called to live in a common land under common institutions, and it is common sense as well as good citizenship that where we find ourselves thrown together in one Empire in close geographical proximity we should let a policy of unity take precedence of all other policies in its importance to the very life of the Empire.

"We therefore appeal for this citizenship and spirit of devotion, not to any particular sections of the community, but to the nation as a whole.

"Equally we urge that at least during the war there be an end of all industrial cleavage, which is an even greater menace to unity and, therefore, to victory. Our industrial conflicts are characteristic of the stubbornness of our race, but the stubbornness which marks the Australian in battle and makes him a world-renowned soldier, will be his undoing if he allows himself to be blinded to national interests by the intervention of his class or personal interests, whether as employer or employee. This concentration of purpose upon the energetic prosecution of the war is essential.

"The power of the enemy is not yet broken. With whole-hearted readiness to do and to dare, we can win. But the danger lies in the fact that so many of us fail to realise how evenly the issue still hangs in the balance. No one section among us can fail in duty without involving all in the risk of unparalleled disaster.

"Let us prove that even if we have been divided on questions of policy we are not divided on the necessity for Australia maintaining her five divisions at full strength, and thus doing her fair share for the cause that is essentially ours.

"Remember that the destiny of Australia will be profoundly affected by victory or defeat in this present war, and that without still greater sacrifices we cannot win the war or safeguard our national future. Therefore, we make this appeal. Let the spirit of loyalty and of good citizenship prevail. Put away all recriminations, act in the living present, and act together. Never was the old maxim more true than it is to-day—'United we stand; divided we fall.'

"(Signed) JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY,
(Primate of Australia and Tasmania),
"RONALD G. MACINTYRE
(Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia),
"GEO. BROWN
(President-General of the Methodist Church of Australasia),
"W. J. L. CLOSS
(Chairman of the Congregational Union of Australia)."

ENLISTMENTS.

The recruiting on Thursday was much above the average for a week-end day, 70 recruits offering, of whom 50 were accepted as fit.

The response yesterday was also very encouraging, among those offering being a horse-breaker, a shearer, a labourer from up-country, and a station hand from Quirindi; a clerk from the State Public Service, a bath proprietor, a station manager, an artesian drill borer, a commercial traveller who had served in the Garrison Military Police, a large number of railway men, a steward from a hospital ship, a seaman of the old guard-ship Cerebus, Melbourne, and a farmer from Windsor, were among those who enrolled.

Private Gerald Ryan, an officer of the Mines Department, who is on final leave preparatory to going to the front, was presented with a wristlet watch yesterday afternoon by the Under-Secretary for Mines (Mr. R. H. Cambage), on behalf of the staff of the department.

IN OTHER STATES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's recruiting figures were:—Volunteers, 32; accepted, 18.

BRISBANE, Friday.

There were 15 recruits accepted in Brisbane to-day, and five were deferred.

WOMAN'S PART.

The absence of a number of very able and enthusiastic women organisers, who have played a successful part in former recruiting campaigns, from the present effort, has been noted and generally commented upon by those who have followed their achievements closely. It is felt that the result of the platform and organising ability which marked their association with the last campaign should have entitled them to some representation both on the central council of the State recruiting committee, and local war service committees throughout the State.

Mrs. R. R. S. Mackinnon, in stating the case for the women yesterday, said:—"With regard to the co-operation of women in the new recruiting scheme, I am bound to say, on behalf of very many women war workers, that there certainly has been a feeling amongst them that they might have been included on the committees of the recruiting campaign. No one is more vitally interested than women in seeing that adequate reinforcements are sent forward. It is for those who wished to take part in the present campaign to sink all differences which may have divided them recently, and work wholeheartedly, and with one object—that of sending help to our men in France."

HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S EFFORT.

Professor Macintyre, the chairman of the State Recruiting Committee, stated yesterday that the Highland Society of New South Wales is holding a patriotic demonstration in connection with its annual gathering at the Agricultural Ground on Monday next.

"The object of this demonstration is to stimulate interest in national affairs," said the professor. Arrangements have been made by the State Recruiting Committee for the attendance of Recruiting Officer Hug and the staff to enlist any recruits that might offer themselves. Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Storey, the officer in charge of the Showground camp, is making the necessary arrangements for the medical examination of recruits, and is placing his offices and appointments at the disposal of the Recruiting Committee.

"A few more discharged returned commissioned officers are required to fill positions in the Federal electorates," continued Professor Macintyre. "The organising secretary will be glad to receive applications, accompanied by two or more references, which indicate that the applicant possesses organising ability."

The offices of the Recruiting Committee have been removed to the Commonwealth Bank Buildings, 6th floor, Moore-street, and all correspondence for the organising secretary should be addressed there.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

INCLUSION OF INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The inclusion of India in the Imperial Conference has attracted special attention, and is regarded as well-merited recognition of India's loyalty and service. It is recalled in some quarters that the Dominion Press favourably viewed Lord Hardinge's claim, in 1915 that India should be given a fuller status at Imperial conferences.

The "Daily Telegraph" regards the conference as the Empire's reply to premature peace talk.

THE CAUCUS OPPOSITION VIEW

"Even in normal times and times of peace I think it is a bad principle for the Prime Minister to leave Australia; but for Mr. Hughes to go to London to represent Australia is altogether out of the question," was the opinion expressed yesterday by Senator Gardiner when interviewed on the subject of the Imperial Conference.

Senator Gardiner pointed out that in the House of Representatives Mr. Hughes has only about one-sixth of the representation, his supporters being about half as many in number as those who follow Mr. Tudor, and only a third as numerous as the supporters Mr. Cook can claim.

"Mr. Hughes is not altogether to blame for his position," said Senator Gardiner. "When the House met recently it was clearly the duty of Mr. Cook and his party to remove Mr. Hughes from office, they having the power to do so. I can quite understand, however, that as the Labour party has an absolute majority in the Senate Mr. Cook and the Liberals were and are very reluctant to undertake the duties and responsibilities of government. But even they must see that every day the present position is allowed to continue the more difficulties, not to say dangers, will have to be met. If not one of the three parties has a majority in the House of Representatives, then the sooner the constituencies are appealed to to give to one party a majority the better. Therefore, for Mr. Hughes to return to London holding the position of Prime Minister, with scarcely any following in either House, and in fact, only continuing where he is by the good graces of the Liberals, and the Labour party which he has left being, moreover, quite outspoken in its determination to remove him from office at the first opportunity, is absurd. He could make no promises on behalf of Australia, and although no one will question his ability, the present position is such that before anyone goes to represent Australia Parliament should be called together, supply be obtained to enable elections to be conducted, and after the elections whichever leader has the majority in the House of Representatives should accept the invitation of the British Government."

It was pointed out that time might not permit an election being held.

"Of course, if the call to Britain is so urgent as that," said Senator Gardiner, "then Parliament might be called together to make a selection. Failing a selection being made, the Liberal party could remove Mr. Hughes from office by simply intimating to him that they will no longer support him."

Questioned with regard to a suggestion by the Melbourne "Argus" that Mr. Cook, Mr. Tudor, and Mr. Hughes should all go to the conference, Senator Gardiner expressed the view that there should be one man representing Australia at the conference, and not three men, representing three parties. The British Government, moreover, had only invited one representative.

PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

It is officially stated that the Prime Minister of New Zealand (Mr. W. F. Massey) will remain at home until the conclusion of the Imperial War Conference. So far there is no intention of convening Parliament until his return.

AUSTRALIAN DANCERS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The newspapers highly praise Fred. Leslie and Ivy Shilling for their remarkable dancing, which has been a success in Harry Lauder's revue at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

LATE SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The late Sir Hiram Maxim left an estate valued at £33,090.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE RAILWAYS.

At 2 a.m. on Monday next all clocks in public buildings will be advanced one hour.

The Railway Commissioners have issued the following instructions to stationmasters:—All station and departmental clocks and watches are to be advanced one hour as from 2 a.m. on January 1. At stations where no staff is on duty at 2 a.m. clocks should be advanced one hour when the station is being closed prior to that hour.

In dealing with the pay of men whose shift commences prior to 2 a.m. on January 1, 1917, and extends beyond that hour, time is to be computed on the actual number of hours worked.

Instructions have been issued by the tramway authorities to the running staff that all the clocks will be put forward one hour at 2 a.m. on Monday.

BOAT SWAMPED.

LONG SWIM IN HEAVY SEA.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A boating accident occurred in Botany Bay yesterday.

A party of six young men set out from a boatshed at Sans Souci in a small sailing boat named Elsie, for a cruise around Botany Bay. There was a strong wind and a choppy sea at the time, and when the party was off Towra Point the sea began to break over the small vessel, and she was soon swamped.

The occupants were thrown into the water. A strong sea was running, and the nearest land at Doll's Point was over a mile and a half away. They set out to swim ashore, and after a desperate battle two of them succeeded in landing at Doll's Point.

Of the other four nothing was seen, and the worst was feared. However, at 10.30 last night they were discovered by the search boats at Towra Point. They were in an exhausted condition, but otherwise were unharmed.

The names of the occupants of the boat were:—Bert J. Williams, Michael Williams, Frederick Mallet, Edward J. Melley, Alfred Willet, Frederick Cairncross.

PRICE OF BOOTS.

PRICE-FIXING PROCLAMATION

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A special "Gazette" was issued to-night giving publicity to a proclamation under the War Precautions Act bringing boots under the price-fixing conditions. Mr. W. H. Clarke, Chief Clerk of the Prime Minister's Department, and officer in charge of price-fixing, referring to the proclamation, stated that he had prepared a scheme under which the commissioners in the various States are to work, and that they will commence taking evidence next week from parties interested in the matter.

GIRL DROWNED.

FATALITY AT ABBOTSFORD.

A bathing fatality occurred at the Abbotsford Baths on Thursday afternoon. A party of five girls were swimming, when they suddenly got into difficulties. Edward Darnley, the proprietor of the baths, noticed their predicament, and, with his assistant, swam to the rescue, and brought the five girls ashore. One, however, named Vera Levett, aged 16, was in a serious condition. Dr. Schenk was summoned. Efforts at resuscitation were made, but without success.

ARCHITECTURE.

CHAIR ENDOWED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The Government has endowed a Chair of Architecture at the University of Sydney, with the sum of £2000 a year.

This is an interesting move, as it represents probably the first occasion in the British Empire by which the national importance of architecure has been recognised by a Government. As a result, Sydney will probably become the architectural centre of Australasia.

Every year a number of students leave the State to complete their studies in Europe and America. Many of these students do not return, and their services, therefore, are lost to the community. Further, it is stated, that, although the existing system of education makes provision up to a certain point, by classes at the Technical College, the gifted student is unable to attend schools in the higher studies of architecture, for none exist; so that the educational system of the State is is incomplete in this subject, which is rapidly being recognised as one having a most important bearing on the welfare of the whole State.

"It is not only by building well, in which art our master builders are amply proficient, that we can justify our existence as a profession," said Mr. Arthur F. Pritchard, president of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, in his presidential address this year, "but by building beautifully and with due regard to the particular requirements of each individual building. It follows, therefore, that the higher side of our profession calls for that aid and encouragement which can be most readily and successfully obtained, for the majority of those entering our profession, by the establishment of a Chair of Architecture at the University. Thus will be opened up for our students that assured career which is already, by reasons of similar advantages, available to those selecting other professions, and ensure that any one of them may, with diligence and ability, rise to be architect of our greatest national and civic buildings."

The idea of establishing a Chair of Architecture is not a new one. Early in 1888 Professor Warren sent in a report to the Faculty of Science, advising the establishment of a chair, and the Faculty, with the sanction of the Senate, went thoroughly into the matter. Mr. John Sulman, president of the Town Planning Association, and for 25 years lecturer in architecture in connection with the Engineering School, visited Europe and America in 1892, obtaining details of all the courses in architecture then available, and on his return a full report was sent in to the Faculty. Owing to the financial crash of 1893, however, the course in architecture at the University had to be indefinitely postponed.

The curriculum of the new department has not yet been decided upon, and no appointments have been made. These matters will be discussed when the Senate meets in February. It appears likely, however, that an English architect will be invited to take the professorship at £1100 a year. The course will probably comprise the following subjects:—First year: Architectural and freehand drawing, elements of architecture and design, descriptive geometry, shades and shadows, perspective, physics, inorganic chemistry, mathematics, geology, and construction. Second year: Architectural design, freehand drawing (antique) and water-colour drawing, architectural history, construction, mathematics, and petrology. Third year: Freehand drawing (life), architectural history and design, historic ornament, construction, watercolour, sanitary science and mathematics. Fourth year: Design, freehand (life in colour), watercolour, pen and ink rendering, history of sculpture and painting, professional practice and town planning.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

MR. HUGHES'S INTENTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Unless an important development takes place in Federal politics within the next few days Sir John Forrest will adhere to his previously formed plan of leaving for Western Australia next Wednesday. The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Bamford), who is still in Melbourne, also intends to absent himself from Melbourne shortly. He has made arrangements to leave for the Federal capital territory on January 8, and intends to stay there for a week.

These arrangements are, however, subject to alteration, as much will depend upon what the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) may have to say on his return to Melbourne on Tuesday about his reply to the invitation of the British Government to attend the Imperial Conference. It is understood that the leader of the Federal Opposition (Mr. Cook) will not be in Melbourne before Wednesday. After consulting with Mr. Hughes it may be necessary for him to summon an immediate meeting of his party to consider any communication the Prime Minister may have to make.

WEATHER BUREAU.

THE 1916 RECORD.

RAINFALL ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

We have it on the word of the Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology that the rainfall in New South Wales for the year now closing has been above the average

Mr. D. J. Mares, acting divisional officer, told a representative of the "Herald" yesterday in the wing of the Sydney Observatory, which is set apart for "the clerk of the weather," that the records at practically all the reporting stations in New South Wales showed a remarkably good rainfall—a total considerably in excess of that of 1915. The exceptions were a few isolated places on the North Coast, Hunter and Manning Rivers, and in the extreme south. In some places the rainfall had been affected by visitations of Antarctic and cyclonic storms. The effect was very marked in the north-east quarter of the State.

In the early part of the year, Mr. Mares pointed out, the dismal prospect of drought conditions caused a great amount of anxiety. Agriculturists feared a water famine. Fortunately relief came in June, and the break of the drought was followed by sustained rainfalls to the last month of the year. The weather for 1916 might be described as a shortage of rain followed by excess, with incidental wind, hail, and snow storms, gales and rough seas. Many of the recorded effects were due to pronounced monsoonal influences. In 1915 only a few small patches in the extreme south-east had a rainfall above the average. The average rainfall was much larger this year. It was a gratifying thing that besides being abundant the rain had fallen at the right time in the wheat-growing areas.

The lowest temperature, the bureau officer went on to say, was registered in the zero line at Kiandra, with an altitude of about 4640 feet. Mount Kosciusko, too, had remained true to its traditions. On the other hand, the warm weather in many places had exceeded 100 degrees. The western and central-western districts had more than was wanted of heat. The very heavy rainfall in and around Orange which was attended by fatal results on Christmas Day appeared to be the outcome of a visitation of tornadic conditions. At Orange 201 points were registered in 24 hours. The fall at Carcoar was 401 points, at Hill End 373 points.

In regard to the Christmas season in Sydney, it was explained that the weather on Christmas Day was more remarkable for the high percentage of humidity than for the actual temperature. The temperature in Sydney on Christmas Day was only 76 degrees at the highest. At night the temperature was increased above the average. The month of December, it was added, had been marked by a prevalence of inflowing winds from the sea. In Sydney the winds were mostly from the north-east. While these winds tempered the heat in Sydney, there was no modification of the temperature at Parramatta. Although the city and the old town were only a few miles apart, there was a difference of 15 degrees in the temperature.

Mr. Mares said that, with the assistance of his staff, he would have the official records for 1916 completed on New Year's Eve.

CHURCH SERVICE AT MOSMAN.

A special service in connection with the new recruiting campaign will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Belmont-road, Mosman, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Captain-chaplain, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, will deliver an address on "Recruiting and the War." The service will be preceded by a route march of soldiers headed by the Neutral Bay Tramway Band, and at its close provision will be made in the adjoining hall for any persons who wish to enlist under the recruiting scheme.

AUSTRALIAN HEROES KILLED IN FRANCE.



PTE. F. R. RICHARDSON, Alex'dria, R'mond.



CPL. G. JOSEPHS, North Sydney.



LCE.-CPL. H. P. GRUBB, Towrang.



SPR. J. BRAY, Canbelego.



SPR. A. TAYLOR, Redfern.



LCE.-CPL. L. B. MURRAY, Breadalbane.



SPR. S. C. TOMKINS, Canterbury.



PTE. P. W. BEALE, Tumut.



PTE. O. CONNOR, Wellington and Portland.



PTE. J. W. McLOSKEY, Newtown.



PTE. P. C. SMITH, Enmore.



PTE. A. WILLIAMSON, Annandale.

LETTERS TO SOLDIERS.

NEW MODE OF ADDRESS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Assistant Minister for Defence announces that it has been found necessary to change the mode of addressing mail matter to soldiers serving abroad. Only the name of the regiment, battalion, battery, company, or corps in which the member is serving is to be shown in the address or contents of the letter. It is strictly forbidden to mention the brigade, division, or larger body of troops to which the regiment, battalion, and so forth belong.

The practice of stating in the address the brigade, division, or corps to which a unit is thought to be attached caused considerable inconvenience to the army postal service. Battalions and other units are liable to be moved from one formation to another at short notice, and—except in cases where the name of the division or other formation is a necessary part of the address, such as 4th Divisional Ammunition Column—the inclusion of the brigade and so forth is likely to cause delay in delivery. It is desired also by the military abroad that the word "Australia" be included in everything addressed to any of the units. Hence the necessity for including the words "Australian Imperial Force" instead of "A.I.F."

P.L.L.

NOMINATIONS ENDORSED.

The executive of the P.L.L. has endorsed the following nominations:—Federal nominations: East Sydney, J. M. Power and J. E. West; Newcastle, D. Watkins and W. Campbell; Lang, P. C. Evans, F. A. M'Donald, and H. R. Setright; Darling, A. Blakeley, P. Condon, S. Bungate, T. Golding, J. Jenkins, T. D. Gearing, and F. W. Spicer. State nominations: Phillip, J. W. Doyle, J. M'Cree, and W. Carey; Dulwich Hill, H. Beech, J. J. Cahill, and A. Duffield; Redfern, W. M'Kell, P. J. Riley, J. W. Hayes, J. Buckley, W. J. Ratcliffe, and D. Clyne; Castlereagh, J. Clarke.

The following municipal nominations were also endorsed:—Balmain, Thomas Ward; Paddington, Messrs. Jones and Budges; Waverley, Messrs. G. J. Moxon, C. Weston, and P. M'Govern; Redfern, E. M. Davies, T. N. Ginmain, J. Warburton, and Ed. Kelly.

The Alexandria nominations were referred back to the local league.

The protest against the nomination of Mr. A. E. Dengate for the St. George seat has been withdrawn.

The following new branches were endorsed:—Bondi, Manly, Tottenham, Karuah, Perthville, Dora Creek, and Casino.

It was decided to invite the co-operation of the A.W.U. branches in New South Wales and the Colliery Employees' Federation in appointing Mr. Arthur Rae and Mr. Peter Bowling general political organisers for the State of New South Wales.

FEDERAL ELECTION.

FORESHADOWED BY A SENATOR.

PERTH, Friday.

Interviewed on his return to Perth, Senator De Largie stated that he anticipated a Commonwealth general election at the earliest opportunity possible. He strongly supported national service, and said perhaps it would have been a good thing, at the commencement of the war, if the Emden had not been sunk at Cocos, but could have come on to Sydney to batter a few shells into that city, for it would have brought home to the people of that State what the defence of the Commonwealth really meant.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

SOLDIER KILLED AT LIVERPOOL.

GULGONG, Friday.

Gunner Alfred Lyons, of Gulgong, was the victim of a fatal accident at the Liverpool training camp. With others, he was engaged in bomb drill with live bombs, when a bomb which he was handling exploded, and he received shocking injuries. He was taken to the Military Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. Deceased was 21 years of age, and was the eldest son of Mr. A. J. Lyons, of Gulgong.

THOMAS WALKER HOSPITAL.

The twenty-third annual report of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital states that of the patients admitted during the year, 709 were from 45 hospitals, and 319 came direct from their homes. In the children's cottage hospital there were 146 patients, who were greatly benefited by their stay. The children on the whole seemed very happy in their surroundings. During the 23 years 20,998 patients—really all non-paying guests—were received.

LATE BISHOP OF WILCANNIA.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The remains of the late Dr. Dunne, Bishop of Wilcannia, were buried in the vault under the Cathedral to-day. The funeral service was presided over by Archbishop Spence, of Adelaide, and among those taking part in the ceremony were Doctor Norton, Bishop of Port Augusta, and a number of visiting priests.

NEW RAILWAYS.

REPLY TO MR. PRICE'S ALLEGATIONS.

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Fuller) has supplied the following statement:—

During the course of a recent speech in the Legislative Assembly on the railway works estimates, Mr. Price made a charge against the Minister for Lands, alleging that at the behest of two German constituents—one a member of the local labour league, and the other president of the progress association—unnecessary and costly railway deviations had been made in the line from Dubbo to Werris Creek. The names of the Germans were Oscar Carl and Carl Oscar.

The first-mentioned of these deviations, namely, that near Mundooran, was moved for by Mr. Ashford, not at the request of "two German constituents," but by petition and deputation from residents of that town, and was carried out on the report of the engineer in charge of railway surveys. As a matter of fact, this particular deviation, which cost £6000, including a station, provided easier access to a large area of wheat land on the Castlereagh River, which lay to the north-west of Mundooran, and brought the line and station one and a half miles from the centre of the town. This deviation was approved by Mr. Griffith, and a request made by the local progress association to have the line brought still nearer to the township was refused by Mr. Cann.

In regard to the second and larger deviation, which Mr. Price asserted involved the unnecessary expenditure of £80,000, the actual facts of the case were that the Dubbo to Werris Creek railway was originally surveyed along the valley of the Castlereagh River towards Werris Creek, and that whilst survey was going on the line from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran was under construction, so that advantage was taken of this to follow it as far as possible in the direction of Dubbo to Werris Creek, the two proposals, Dubbo to Werris Creek, and Dunedoo to Coonabarabran being common between Merrygoen, and almost to Binnaway, both of which places were proposed stations on the Dunedoo-Coonabarabran railway. Advantage was taken of this to make one line serve a double purpose, and so actually save about twenty-five miles of construction.

The Chief Traffic Manager objected to the arrangement for Binnaway station, as it involved a back shunt on the working of the Dubbo-Werris Creek proposal. An amended survey was therefore made to avoid this, leaving the Coonabarabran line at Piambri, which is situate about five miles from Binnaway, on the Dunedoo side. This proposal did away with the back shunt, but would have cut Binnaway out as a junction, and, as it had originally been selected for that purpose, the residents strongly protested against this, and Mr. Ashford, as representative for the district, supported their claims against the proposed removal. The whole question of the back shunt was avoided by putting in a loop to allow of the turning of the train. As to the expenditure of an additional £80,000, there was absolutely nothing in this assertion, as the arrangement did not involve any further cost of construction in making the junction at Binnaway or at Piambri.

"I have gone carefully into the whole matter," added Mr. Fuller, "but can find no trace of the insidious influence to which Mr. Price has alluded, and I deplore the haste with which he rushed into statements which have no foundation in fact."

FARM FIRES.

WAGGA, Friday.

Fire broke out on the farm of Mr. J. Kelly, near Walla Walla, and resulted in damage to the extent of over £300. Mr. J. Kelly, jnr., was attending to the oil engine which was driving a chaff-cutting plant. The oil tank ignited, and the flames enveloped Kelly, setting fire to his clothes. The shed was in flames in a few seconds, and the entire building and contents, together with an adjoining shed, in which was a farm waggon, were reduced to ashes. Kelly sustained serious burns.

A fire which occurred on Mr. J. Sahey's farm, and traversed part of Mr. J. A. Renner's property, between two and five miles from The Rock, early yesterday afternoon, was responsible for the destruction of about 400 acres of wheat crop, worth about £1000. Shortly after two o'clock smoke was seen rising from one of Mr. Sahey's wheat crops. In a very short while the fire had got a strong hold, and, driven by a light breeze, spread through the wheat paddocks in the direction of Mr. Renner's. Over 300 acres of standing crop, and wheat in bags stacked in a paddock, just stripped from about 40 acres of crop, all belonging to Mr. Sahey, were totally destroyed. A fire break was formed, and stayed the progress of the flames. As it was Mr. Renner lost over 100 acres of crops.

THE TOTALISATOR.

It is anticipated that several weeks will elapse before preparations are completed for the installation of the totalisator.

The Minister for Education (Mr. James), who was in charge of the bill when it was before the Legislative Assembly, has written to the various racing clubs, asking when they will be prepared to put in the machines.

Replying to a deputation from the Randwick Council, the Minister stated that the machines ranged from what was known as the "jam pot" variety to the automatic. A Western Australian firm has offered to instal a machine for small meetings for £50, while for another machine the A.J.C. has been asked to give three-quarters per cent. of the money received and £7000 per machine.

STATE FISH SHOPS CLOSED.

PERTH, Friday.

The State Fish Shops, which were established by the Scaddan Government two years ago without Parliamentary authority, and which have been run at a loss of £7000 to date, will be closed down on Saturday next.

WHY BRITAIN IS FIGHTING.

VISCOUNT GREY'S SPEECH.

ORIGIN OF THE WAR.

The speech of Viscount Grey, the ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, delivered before the Foreign Press Association, was summarised in the cable news. The full text appears in the London papers as follows:—

This afternoon for a few moments I would like to talk, not indeed about the actual conditions of peace, which can only be stated and formulated by the Allies altogether, and not by any one of them separately, but about the general objects which the Allies must secure in this war; and to do that I would ask you to recall that we must never forget how the war came about.

If we are to approach peace in the proper spirit it can only be by recollecting, recalling, and never for a moment forgetting, what was the real cause of the war. (Cheers.) Some people say: "Oh, we need not go back to that old ground now; everybody knows it." You cannot go back on it too often: it affects the conditions of peace.

1870 OVER AGAIN.

Germany talks of peace, her statesmen talk of peace, to-day. What sort of peace do they talk of? "Oh!" they say, "Germany must have guarantees against being attacked again." If this war had been forced upon Germany that would be a logical statement. It was precisely because it was not forced upon Germany, but forced by Germany upon Europe, that it is the Allies who must have the guarantees for future peace. (Cheers.)

In July, 1914, no one thought of attacking Germany. It is said that Russia was the first to mobilise. That, I understand, is what is represented in Germany as the justification for the statement that the war was not an aggressive war on Germany's part, but was forced upon her. Russia never made the mobilisation of which Germany complained until after Germany had refused a conference, and never made it until after a report had appeared in Germany that Germany had ordered mobilisation, and that report had been telegraphed to Petrograd. (Cheers.) As a matter of fact, it was the story of 1870 over again.

Preparations for war, not merely the preparation of material, but the preparatory steps, all advanced in Berlin to a stage beyond that of any other country, and then, when the chosen moment came, a manoeuvre was made to provoke some other country to take a defensive step, and when that defensive step was taken to resent it with an ultimatum that made war inevitable.

REFUSAL OF A CONFERENCE.

The same thing was the invasion of Belgium. Strategic railways had been made in Germany; the whole plan of campaign of the German Staff was to attack through Belgium; and now it is represented that they had to attack through Belgium because other people had planned to attack through Belgium. I would like nothing better than to see these statements that the Russian mobilisation was an aggressive and not a defensive measure, and that other Powers, any other Power than Germany, had trafficked in the neutrality of Belgium or planned to attack through Belgium—I would like to see these statements investigated before any independent and impartial tribunal. (Cheers.)

German organisation is very successful in some things, but in nothing more successful than it is in preventing the truth from reaching the German people, and is presenting to them a point of view which is not that of the truth. When England proposed a conference Russia, France, and Italy accepted a conference. When four Powers offered a conference and one Power refused it, is it the Powers which offer the conference who are forcing war, or is it the Power that refuses it? The Emperor of Russia offered the Hague Tribunal. When one Sovereign offers the Hague Tribunal and another ignores it, is it the Sovereign who offers reference to the Hague who is forcing the war?

On the very eve of war France gave her pledge to respect the neutrality of Belgium if Germany would not violate it, and we asked for such a pledge. Was it the Power which asked for the pledge and the Power which gave the pledge which were responsible for the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, or the Power that refused to give the guarantee?

Never at any time was there a suggestion that a French or an English soldier should enter Belgium unless it was to prevent the violation of her neutrality, which had been undertaken by Germany. We pointed out that all efforts to avoid war in 1914 failed because you cannot have peace without good will, and because in Germany there was a will to war and not the will to peace. (Cheers.)

Just lately, through an American correspondent, the Crown Prince has deplored the loss of life which is caused by this war. Yes, yes, it was because we knew what the sufferings of war must be, and how terrible a war in Europe would be, that we tried to avoid it in 1914. That was the time to be penetrated with a sense of what war meant. It was because we knew what it meant that we tried to avoid war, and because we have this terrible experience of what war does mean we are determined the war shall not end until we can be sure that at any rate generations and nations in the future shall not be subjected to such a terrible trial again. (Cheers.)

What was the German plan? I saw a statement in the Press the other day that, according to some German officers, Germany had failed this time, but that in ten years she would succeed. What was their policy and plan? It was to be a short and successful war. The war was all thought out in Berlin. There was a time-table. So long to get to Paris, so long to defeat France, and so long to defeat Russia.

And England? The plan was that England was to keep out of the war. But if we did enter into the war, it was not thought that our expeditionary force would be sufficient to upset the enemy's plan. But, like people who are militarists, whose ideas and thoughts run solely on military considerations, they forgot to estimate—indeed, they cannot estimate—the spirit and soul which exists in nations when they are attacked and fighting for their own lives.

ASKED TO KEEP OUT.

The plan was that France and Russia were to be defeated; England was to be isolated and disgraced. We must never forget, as we go through this war, that an offer was made to us to keep out of it. We were asked by Germany to engage to remain neutral on certain conditions. We were asked to condone the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, and give Germany a free hand to take whatever she liked of the French colonies. That was practically the offer. That was the plan, not only to isolate us, but also to discredit us.

I ask any neutral what would have been the future of this country if the British Government had for a moment accepted such an offer. There would be no moral, no spirit, no nation, we should have incurred the contempt of the whole world. Happily tactics so gross did not succeed, and I need not say what the spirit of the nation was in regard to it.

Now as to the policy which was to be carried out. We should not think merely of what Germany says to-day. It is worth while looking back at the expectations of her people when the war started. A certain Professor Ostwald, a German, unburdened himself to an American in the year 1914. He called himself a pacifist. He described German aims. Germany was to dictate peace to the rest of Europe. And the principle of the absolute sovereignty of the individual nation must be given up. That was the spirit in which this war was begun.

STAND OR FALL TOGETHER.

Into this struggle we have put all our resources, all our wealth, all our material, and all our labour, and now we have had time to equip and train a large army, we put into it all the best life-blood of the nation, shedding it side by side with our Allies, stimulated by the energy they are showing in defence of their countries, and shedding it because we know our cause is theirs, and that for the future we stand or fall together without the separation of one from the other, feeling that unity is essential, not merely to victory, but to our future life and success.

Germany is trying to separate one from the other in order to realise her aim. Not a week passes which does not confirm our resolve to go through with our Allies, and after the war I trust the memory of the sufferings we have undergone together, the memory of the joint courage which is carrying us through, will be a perpetual bond of alliance and sympathy between our Governments and our peoples. (Cheers.)

Now, I should like to say a word on another subject. Looking to the future after the war, what can neutrals do? The other day I wrote to a correspondent who sounded me on this subject, and this is what I said: I believe the best work neutrals can do for the moment is to work up opinion for such an agreement between the nations as will prevent a war like this happening again. If nations had been united in such an agreement, and prompt and resolute to insist, in July, 1914, that the dispute must be referred to a conference, or to the Hague, and that the Belgian Treaty must be observed, there would have been no war. (Cheers.)

I will ask neutrals to observe that belligerent countries—fighting for their existence with daily increasing prospects of seeing victory brought nearer, but still knowing that if they stopped short of victory they stopped short of everything for which they are struggling—cannot be expected to spend much time in thinking about what might happen after victory is secured. But neutrals can do it.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL.

I observe that not only President Wilson, but also Mr. Hughes, who is a candidate for the Presidency, are supporting a league started, not with the object of interfering with the belligerents in this war, but with the object of establishing an international association, after the war is over, which will do its part in making peace secure in the future.

Although we may have little time to give ourselves while engaged in this struggle, it is the work of neutral countries to which we should all look with favour and with hope. Only we must bear this in mind, that if the nations after the war are able to do something effective by binding themselves with the common object of preserving peace they must be prepared to undertake not more than they are able to uphold by force, and to see that when the time of crisis comes it is upheld by force. The question we must ask them when the time comes is, Will you play up when the time comes?

But you must have more than that. You must have some agreement after this war is over as to the methods under which war is to be conducted. (Hear, hear.) Germany complains of our methods in this war, complains of our blockade. From the very beginning she did her utmost, as far as it lay in her power, to prevent food coming to this country. In the early stages of the war she sank two neutral ships carrying food for this country. It does not lie with her to complain of our blockade.

Then there is the use of poisonous gas in war, which nobody would have believed possible if the Germans had not begun it. Nobody thought of using it till the Germans began it.

On the Gallipoli Peninsula neither we nor the French used gas: we would not be the first to introduce it anywhere.

Then there is the sinking of merchant vessels with their passengers and crews, and the acts committed in Belgium and other Allied territory in the occupation of Germany, some of which have been the subject of investigation and report, and are public knowledge, in breach of all the laws and conventions of war and of the most elementary dictates of humanity.

There is one thing more of which we hear little, and don't know the full story. Since Turkey entered the war she has been the vassal of Germany. We don't know the whole story. Probably neutral nations know more than we do.

But enough has leaked through to make it clear that there has gone on, and is still going on, in Turkey on a scale unprecedented even in that country, and with horrors unequalled before, an attempt to exterminate the Christian population of Turkey; horrors which Germany could have prevented, and which could only have gone on with her toleration. Perhaps some day some neutral nation which knows the whole story will make it known to the world.

ANARCHIST AMONG NATIONS.

In letting loose these things, and in introducing them into war, Germany has been the great anarchist who has let loose on the world a greater and a more terrible anarchy than any individual anarchist ever dreamt of. (Cheers.) Unless there is some means of restraining these things future war will, by the developments of science, be made even more terrible and horrible than this war, because Germany has thrown down all the barriers which civilisation had previously built up to keep the horrors of war within bounds.

Neutral nations have an interest in seeing that something is done to ensure that there shall be rules which are kept in future wars, rules which shall be so laid down and supported that it will be clear that any nation which departs from them will be regarded by the whole world as the enemy of the human race, and have the whole world against them.

The indiscriminate use of high explosives to destroy great cities and combatants and non-combatants alike, all these things which have been done in this war—the introduction of poisonous gas and the introduction perhaps of disease—it will need all the efforts, not only of belligerents, but of neutrals, after this war is over, to see that the barriers necessary to secure that the inventions of science are used in the future in the air, on the land, on the water and under the water, not for the destruction of mankind, but for its welfare; to see that all nations shall recognise some responsibility to prevent outbreaks of war, and that if there be war it shall be conducted by rules at least as humane as those which our ancestors observed, and which Germany to-day has disregarded and thrown to the winds. That is a matter in which the whole human race is interested.

MANKIND'S BIRTHRIGHT.

For years before this war we were living under the deepening shadow of Prussian militarism, extending itself over the whole of Germany and then extending itself over the whole Continent.

There must be no peace except a peace which is going to ensure that the nations of Europe will live in the future free from that shadow, will live in the open air, and in the light of freedom. For that we are contending. We know that if mankind has any birthright, as we believe it has—the birthright of peace and liberty—then our cause is just and right, because it is for that we are fighting.

If we are asked how long the struggle is to continue, we reply it must continue till these things are secured, and if it be hard that the present generation in its prime should be called upon to sacrifice all that it has for the sake of the future of the nation and the generations that come after, it is our determination, which the progress of the war but deepens, in common with that of our Allies, to continue the war till we have made it certain that the Allies in common shall have achieved the success which must and ought to be theirs; till they have secured the future peace of the whole continent of Europe, and until they have made it clear that all the sacrifices we have made shall not have been made in vain. (Loud cheers.)

CITY PARKS AND AVENUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As reported in your issue of Tuesday last, the deputy town clerk has just woke up to the fact that the parks could be greatly improved. It has taken Mr. Layton a much longer time to find out what was very apparent to most people who have been in the habit of using the parks controlled by the council. Considering the large sums of money spent by the council on the upkeep of the parks under its control, and judging by results, the ratepayer gets a very poor return for his money.

Referring to the Randwick road and avenue, which Mr. Layton mentions in his report, the handsome fig trees which flank the road on the Mount Rennie side have evidently been handed over to the tender mercies of the road workmen, who have certainly made no mistake of the job. These beautiful shade trees, which would have gone a good way towards making a fine avenue along this part of the road, have been butchered into unsightly fig tree stumps. Judging by our experience of this officer in Hyde Park, his idea of beauty seems to be in hacking the beautiful tree life of the parks into positive eyesores, and, to my mind, the sooner the health committee of the City Council look to a more competent authority (such as Mr. Maiden, of the Botanic Gardens) to advise them in such matters the better for our beauty spots within the city. I am, etc,

RATEPAYER.

THE FRUIT GLUT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your comments in this morning's "Herald" once again touches the all-important fact that whilst fruit is rotting the public are starving for that all-important factor of life, and the grower of fruit still grinds along. You mentioned that the fruit industry was reviewed by a Royal Commission and a report furnished. One suggestion was that cool storage facilities should be provided in all interstate steamers. If this was adopted this great loss of fruit would be minimised, and I know of towns with large population that any grower could get 20/ per bushel for peaches, plums, and apricots if a cool chamber suitable for fruit was provided.

We are not yet confronted with the extreme glut of this season, as there are thousands of cases of Carrington apples ready for the market. This fruit is exceptionally delicate, and must have careful handling, and, like stone fruit, cannot be carried out of the cool chamber; that not being available, the grower has to sit and be sorry. Briefly and emphatically I say that if it was made compulsory for every interstate steamer to be fitted with cool chambers for the carriage of fruit we would have practically no loss, and the grower would be a much happier man. I am, etc.,

FRUIT.

WAR CASUALTIES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

SERGT. A. JOYNER.

Sergt. Arthur Joyner, late of Glenmore-road, Paddington, has been killed in action. He enlisted in August, 1914, and left Australia with the first Australian Expeditionary Force. He served throughout the Gallipoli campaign. He fought in the Pozieres battle, and was congratulated by General Cox "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." At the time of his death he had served two years and four months. His only brother is also at the front. The bellringers of St. Mark's, Darling Point, rang a muffled peal to his memory last night.

SIGNALLER JACK T. O'NEILL.

Signaller Jack T. O'Neill, 23 years of age, was killed in action in Belgium on November 6. He enlisted on May 17, 1915, and was one of the last signallers to leave Gallipoli. He also served in Egypt. Signaller O'Neill was well known in Redfern and Darlington.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

PRIVATE C. WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, of 2 Fitzroy-street, Newtown, have received a private cable message intimating that their son, Private Clarrie (Snowy), died of wounds in France on November 27. Private C. Wilson enlisted at West Maitland 12 months ago, and was at Pozieres.

WOUNDED.

BOMBARDIER A. MARSDEN.

Bombardier A. Marsden, of Braidwood and Cooma, has been wounded in France, and is in hospital in England.

GUNNER FRANKS.

Gunner Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Franks, Lithgow, has been wounded in France, and is now in Westminster Hospital. Gunner Franks enlisted over two years ago. Prior to enlisting he was engaged as a shunter.

MISSING.

SIGNALLER G. R. HOUSTON.

Mr. W. Houston, of Balmain, has been informed that his son, Signaller Gordon R. Houston, has been posted as missing since November 14. Signaller Houston was formerly in the employ of Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts.

PRIVATE E. W. KORFF.

Private E. W. Korff, son of Mrs. E. Korff, of Spencerleigh, Queen-street, Ashfield, who was reported wounded in September, has now been officially reported wounded and missing since July 30. Private Korff was 17 years of age at the time of enlisting, and has served nearly two years with the forces.

PRIVATE A. J. DARE.

Private Arthur John Dare has been reported wounded and missing since July 19. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dare, of Nelson Bay-road, Bronte, are anxious to obtain news of their son from returned soldiers.

CORPORAL H. J. SMITHERAM.

Corporal Harold J. Smitheram, nephew of Mr. James Hebbard, manager of the Central Mine, Broken Hill, has been reported missing in France.

ILL.

CAPTAIN FISHER.

Yesterday Mr. Albert Fisher, of Ashfield, received information by cable that his son, Captain Eric M. Fisher, one of the doctors attached to the Third Field Ambulance, has been invalided to England from France, and is now in the Second Red Cross Hospital, London, suffering from bronchitis. Well known as half-back in the University football team in his student days, Captain Fisher was acting superintendent of Prince Alfred Hospital when he volunteered for active service close on two years ago.

IN HOSPITAL.

PRIVATE ROY RAMAGE.

Private Roy Ramage, a member of the clerical staff of the "Sydney Morning Herald," was admitted into the 1st Southern General Hospital, London, on November 21, suffering from severe gunshot wounds to the face, shoulder, and hand. Pte. Ramage, who is a native of Hay, but whose family now reside at North Sydney, was for five months at Gallipoli, and was one of the 18 left on guard at Courtney's Post on the night of the withdrawal. He was in action at Contalmaison and Pozieres.

SURFING FATALITY.

A surfing fatality happened at the Mona Vale beach, near Manly, on Thursday. Edward Kelly, 30, residing at Mitchell-street, Glebe, was caught in the undertow, and carried out to sea. The part of the beach where the accident occurred is a notoriously dangerous spot. Several attempts were made at rescue, but they were unsuccessful. The body has not been recovered.

LATE SHIPPING.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (198m).—Passed: Inward, Dec. 29, Koonda, s, 11.15 a.m., Dilkera, s, 1 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m). Arr.: Dec. 29, Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep.: Dec. 29, Oonah, s, for Burnie; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Kooringa, s, for Adelaide.

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Criterion Theatre: "A House of Glass," 2, 8.

Palace Theatre: "Peg o' My Heart," 2, 8.

Theatre Royal: "Just a Girl," 2.

Grand Opera House: "Bunyip" Pantomime, 2 and 7.45.

Tivoli: "The Passing Show," 2.30 and 8.

Red Dandies: Garden Theatre, 8.15.

St. James's Hall: "Dot and the Kangaroo," 2.30.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 8.

Lyceum Theatre: Day and Night Sessions.

Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and Empress Theatres, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Australian Picture Palace, Liverpool-street: 11 to 11.

American Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.

Olympia: Oxford-street, West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.

Hoyt's Picture Theatre: George-street.

White City: 2.30 to 11.

Wirth's Hippodrome, Haymarket: 2 and 8.

Taronga Park Zoo: 10 a.m. till 7 p.m.

Ocean Excursion to Hawkesbury, etc.

Boxing: Vince Blackburn v Andy Maguire, Stadium, 8.30.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

ASSURANCE AMELIORATION.

SCOPE FOR LIFE OFFICES.

THE SCHEME IN AMERICA.

Should life assurance companies take a part in the public warfare against disease? Should they, in fact, spend any portion of their funds in efforts to combat or prevent the ravages of disease among their policy-holders? It might be answered that this is a work which pertains solely to the Health Department of the Government, and that it can well be left in the hands of that Government department. But can it? A Government department cannot get at the individuals which compose the State so effectually as can a life assurance company get at the individual policy-holders. The Health Department publishes in public places its warnings about the way in which disease is spread, and how that spreading of disease can be prevented. Generally the Health Department has its warnings printed on calico, and posted in or outside the post-offices, where only the curious read them. Except in the case of an epidemic which arrests public attention, such notifications are read only by those people who, in the general belief, are morbidly interested in disease or who are approaching the valetudinarian stage in their view of life. It is true that the Board of Health also distributes pamphlets among households regarding the spread of disease, and what to do in certain emergencies, but that distribution is not made among healthy households, but among households in which disease has been located. In one way it is like locking the stable door after the horse has escaped, although, no doubt, it does good, because the pamphlets so distributed certainly inform the occupants of the house how the disease already there is to be kept within its bounds, how it is to be prevented spreading to other members of the family. Perhaps, too, they serve to prevent the spread of disease on future occasions. But when all this is admitted it must also be admitted that the bulk of the people is not, and cannot be, warned in time. And time, as the legal commercial saying is, is the essence of the contract.

How then, are the people to be reached? It is possible to reach a very large section through the life assurance offices. Would it pay the life assurance offices to undertake the task? It all depends on the answer to that question whether the companies would be justified in spending anything out of their funds in doing the work, even though it were only among their own policy holders. Profits of life assurance companies depend largely on the actual death rate of the policyholders being below the expected death rate. Would the carrying out of amelioration work as it is called lower the death rate sufficiently to make it worth while? If it did not lower the death rate sufficiently, then no matter how exemplary such a work would be from the point of view of the community as a whole there would be no justification in a company attempting it, because it would be using its funds for a purpose for which they were never intended.

So far as is known there is only one life assurance company which is doing such work, and that is the Metropolitan Life of New York. It is an industrial life assurance company collecting by means of agents who visit the homes of the insured small weekly or fortnightly premiums. Thus its agents are brought into intimate contact with the assured, get to know them and their habits of thought, and of looking at affairs far more intimately than does a life office which does an ordinary business. The Metropolitan of New York has taken advantage of this intimacy to preach a health crusade. For instance, during the recent outbreak of infantile paralysis in New York which created such a scare in the United States the Board of Health of that city issued a leaflet on the nature of the disease, and the necessary precautions to take in order to prevent its spread. The agents of the industrial life assurance companies were given copies of this pamphlet for distribution on their rounds among the policy-holders. In addition the Metropolitan Life issued a special number of its policy-holders' paper containing a valuable digest of the plague symptoms and how to prevent the disease.

Thus the department and the company worked together. This was the latest move of the company in its amelioration work, but that work goes as far back as 1909, when a nursing service was instituted. A small section of the borough of Manhattan was used as the experimenting ground. Policy-holders were given the opportunity of obtaining the services of a nurse in case of sickness for a quarter of an hour to an hour each day. The agent notified the district superintendent of any sick policy-holder whom he happened upon in his rounds. The superintendent informed the nurse on her morning visit to him, and during the course of the day the nurse would visit the policy-holder to offer her services. At first there was some disinclination to accept the service, but as soon as it was discovered that the policy-holder was not to pay in any way the services were readily accepted. In the first half-year 6144 patients were visited, and 38,382 visits were paid. Unless the patient is under the care of a regular physician who has prescribed the treatment to be carried out, the nurse is not permitted to continue the calls after the initial visit. Thus she in no way supersedes the physician. Although the cases visited are generally cases of acute disease, patients suffering from chronic illnesses are not ignored. The company sometimes occasional visits for the instruction of the family in proper methods of caring for the patient so afflicted, in order that the family may then assume the responsibility of care. A maternity service is extended to all industrial policy-holders whose policies have been in force one year. A circular informing policy-holders of what the company does is given to the agents for distribution when collecting premiums. Of course the service is given only to the policy-holders, not to members of the family who are not policy-holders. In 1914, the latest year for which statistics are available, 192,335 patients were visited and 1,060,288 visits were paid. The cost of the service was £105,000.

What America has done, Australia can do. The field here is not so intensely populated, it is true, but in order to prevent overlapping of energy the industrial companies, if they come to the conclusion that it is worth while, could surely take some concerted action and make an experiment in one densely populated district.

EFFECT OF A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY.

An order of discharge releases the debtor from all debts, speaking generally, which are provable in bankruptcy. The present bankruptcy law makes any kind of claim, present or future, certain or contingent, to which the debtor is subject at the date of the sequestration order, or to which he may become subject before his discharge by reason of any obligation incurred before the date of the sequestration order, and which are deemed to be debts provable in bankruptcy, unenforceable at law in the future. This is in accordance with the policy of bankruptcy law, that the debtor emerging from the portals of the Bankruptcy Court shall start a free man; but there are certain kinds or classes of debts from which the Legislature has not thought fit to release him. These are:—Any debt on a recognisance, any debt with which the bankrupt may be chargeable at the suit of the Crown, or of any person for any offence against the law relating to any branch of the public revenue, or at the suit of the sheriff or other public officer, or on a bail bond entered into for the appearance of any person prosecuted for any such offence; and a bankrupt is not to be discharged from these debts unless the Colonial Treasurer certifies in writing his consent to such discharge. A certificate of discharge shall not release the bankrupt from any debt or liability incurred by means of any fraud or fraudulent breach of trust to which he was a party, nor from any debt or liability whereof he has obtained forbearance by any fraud to which he was a party. A certificate of discharge does not release the bankrupt in a case where he is an officer of the army or navy, or of the colonial forces, or an officer or clerk, or otherwise employed or engaged in the Civil Service, and has been ordered by the Court to pay to his creditors so much out of his pay or salary, or from any liability under a judgment against him as defendant in an action for seduction, libel, or slander, or from liability as a respondent or co-respondent in a suit in divorce or under an affiliation order, except to the extent and subject to such conditions as the Court may think just. A discharge granted by the Bankruptcy Court is a defence in any Court to an action that may be instituted against a bankrupt, in respect of any debt from which he is so released by the certificate of discharge.

BRITISH AND GERMAN GOLD.

Since the outbreak of war Great Britain has exported £250,000,000 in gold; indeed the United States financiers are hard put to it to find means to stop the flow of gold thither from Great Britain. It is just because there is practically an inexhaustible stream of gold flowing to London that Britain can afford to neglect for the time being a large reserve at home. The Japanese Government is investing the gold balance it held in Europe in purchasing short term securities of the Allies. British financiers consider that Germany's plight, in spite of shifty efforts to conceal it, is serious, and well-informed American opinion appears to be quite unfavourable. "Germany's financiers and friends, however," says the "Wall Street Journal," "have been living in a fool's paradise. There will come a time when the gold which she has squeezed out of circulation will not be enough even for her internal credit structure. And the time would seem to be near at hand, judging by events that have transpired within the last few weeks. Then where will Germany turn for more gold?"

JAPANESE GOLD INVESTMENT.

How Japan is investing her gold held abroad is revealed in a consular report to the United States Government. Japan's gold holdings on July 17, 1916, amounted to £58,623,000, of which £39,680,000 was in the Bank of Japan, £18,943,000 belonging to the Government. The Government's share was all held abroad, £9,970,000 in the United States and £8,973,000 in Europe. It appears that the specie in Europe was invested in British Treasury bills, or otherwise utilised so as to yield an interest return of 4 to 5 per cent. The gold belonging to the Japanese Government in the United States is said to have been deposited with certain banks, which allowed no more than 1½ per cent. interest thereon. Under the arrangement referred to in the report the £9,970,000 held in this way for Japan in the United States is to be, or probably has been, invested in British Treasury bills bearing 5 per cent. interest.

YEAR'S COMPANY REGISTRATIONS.

New capital issues in the year now closing were considerably below those of 1915, nearly three millions short in fact, and only one-third of the high water mark of 1912. New companies of limited liability registered this year numbered 148, compared with 283 in 1915; there were 20 which increased capital compared with 35 last year, and new companies of no liability 7 compared with 15. A comparison of capital issues is as follows:—

NEW CAPITAL REGISTERED.

	Limited Liability Companies.	No Liability Companies.	Increase of Capital.
1912	£12,858,331	£243,575	£4,114,046
1913	12,080,737	549,900	5,672,500
1914	7,365,972	190,800	2,438,936
1915	7,022,617	176,450	867,573
1916	4,250,075	125,000	797,500

YEAR'S LAND TRANSACTIONS.

The Department of the Registrar-General has prepared a return of the transactions in land during the present year. From that return it appears that transfers and conveyances representing a sum exceeding 17 millions sterling was involved, the exact amount not being procurable, because in a number of dealings no monetary consideration was stated. The particulars are contained in the following table:—

UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACT (TORRENS TITLE).

Transfers 27,900, representing £12,122,968.
Mortgages 15,531, representing £11,961,945.
Discharges of mortgages 11,046, representing £8,133,609.
Other dealings, 8033.

UNDER OLD-SYSTEM TITLE.

Conveyances 5929, representing £3,464,348.
Mortgages 5223, representing £5,000,033.
Discharges 4908, representing £1,961,011.
Leases and assignments of leases 437, representing £666,751.
Other dealings, 1525.

CONDITIONALLY-PURCHASED LANDS.

Transfers 3695, representing £2,076,171.
Mortgages 3015, representing £1,160,634.
Discharges 1856, representing £101,866.

THE MORATORIUM.

T. F. T.: The furniture cannot be seized. Interest only can be demanded. A. O. E.: As long as interest is paid the house remains your son's property.

THE WAR LOAN.

"Taxation" writes:—

I would be obliged if you will enlighten me as to whether people who invested their money in the first, second, and third War Loans are to come under the wealth tax, as I see by the prospectus of the War Loan to be floated that special mention is made that money invested in this loan will be free of wealth taxation.

The first, second, third, and fourth war loans are exempt from the wealth tax.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As an indication of the importance which the making of cinema films has attained, it may be mentioned that the London Chamber of Commerce has sanctioned a cinematograph section.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin is £32,679,000, as against £33,574,000 last week, and £34,617,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 18.49, as against 29.65 last week, and 21.41 last year. The circulation is £39,676,000, as against £37,224,000 last week, and £35,309,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£71,289,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	74,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	52,840,000
	£71,289,000		£71,289,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£57,598,000
Public deposits	52,116,000	Other securities	106,461,000
Other deposits	126,727,000	Notes	21,612,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,322,000	Gold and silver coin	1,466,000
	£196,728,000		£196,728,000

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England discount rate is 6 per cent., to which it was raised on July 12 from 5 per cent., at which it had stood since August 7, 1914. Short loans are quoted unchanged at 5, and three months' bills unchanged at 5 9-16 per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

To-day's quotations are compared with last Thursday and the pre-war price as follows:—

	July 30, 1914.	Dec. 21, 1916.	Dec. 28, 1916.
War Loan, 3½ per cent.	—	85¾	85¼
War Loan, 4½ per cent.	—	98¼	98¼
Consols, 2½ per cent.	73¾	54¼	55¼
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	101	82	82
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1933, March-Sept.	100	96	96
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	83	70	70
N.S.W. 3's, 1920-30, Jan.-July	88	70¼	70¼
Victoria 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	100	92¼	92¼
Victoria 3½'s, 1923, Jan.-July	95	81¼	82¼
Victoria 3's, 1929-9	80	61¼	62
Victoria 3½'s, 1930-40	80	70¼	71
S.A. 3½'s, 1930, Jan.-July	99	71¼	71¼
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	74	57¼	57¼
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	100	86¼	86¼
Q'land 3½'s, 1922-47, Jan.-July	95	84¼	84¼
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	79	62¼	62¼
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	100	84¼	84¼
N.Z. 3½'s, 1921, Jan.-July	92	72	72
N.Z. 3's, 1920, April-Oct.	80	68¼	68¼
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	92	70¼	71
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	80	65½	65
W.A. 3½'s, 1920-35, May-Nov.	92	75	75
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	80	70	70

WAR PROFITS TAX.

EFFECT ON PROSPECTOR.

Prospector writes:—A good deal of correspondence and criticism has appeared in your columns lately on the unfair incidence of the Federal Government proposed war profits tax and suggestions made to ameliorate its unfairness by increasing the interest allowed on the capital of mining companies, but what about the individual miner who has no registered capital, and who worked his mine without profit in pre-war years, but who since the war has struck payable base metals ore (gold mines are exempted from the tax)? Or the prospector who for years found nothing, eking out a subsistence by at times taking other work, but who this year found a Bonanza paying handsomely. If the war profits tax in the above cases is to take three-fourths of the profits, there appears but little inducement for such men to exhaust their mines, and they probably in many instances would take out only enough to keep the pot boiling, leaving the rest in the ground for less taxable times, and the consequence will be that prospecting will stop for the present, and some contemplating retrying old mines will refrain from doing so. This will certainly react to the detriment of the Commonwealth, and become apparent in the mineral output of a year or so hence.

COMMERCIAL.

OBSTACLES TO BRIBERY CONVICTIONS.

One of the greatest trials which the trader has to contend with is the pressure which is put upon him to bribe employees of those with whom he does business. In time of war the pressure is the greater, as is well known and as has been exemplified in some recent prosecutions in the English courts. But there are great, often insurmountable, difficulties attending the conviction both of the bribed and the bribers. Here we have a Federal Secret Commissions Act, but, as in Britain, the results are not satisfactory. In commenting upon some recent trials in England, the secretary of the Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League pointed out, according to the Prevention of Corruption Act, it is as criminal to offer or give as it is to ask for or accept a bribe, but in practice it is generally found that if there are two rogues one must be allowed the comparative freedom of the witness box, so that the other may be placed in the dock and convicted. Although there have been upwards of 120 convictions under the Act, on only three occasions has the evidence permitted the punishment of both the briber and the bribed. If "the respectful suggestion," which Mr. Justice Low made in the white heat of his righteous indignation, namely, that an Act should be passed giving power to the Courts to inflict on persons convicted of bribing or attempting to bribe Government employees a long period of penal servitude, were acted upon, it would still be necessary that the crime should be brought home by unassailable evidence. The league has gained much experience in the ten years of its existence, and its committee is convinced that the penalties provided by the Prevention of Corruption Act are sufficient—on indictment the maximum penalty is two years' hard labour and, in addition, a fine of £500—if they were ever imposed. As a rule, however, the sentences have been very light. Even since the war began a viewer of saddlery who sought bribes was only fined £5 by the Walsall magistrates, and, notwithstanding a natural outcry, the same Bench, three months later, fined another viewer £5 for a similar offence. The league, with nearly ten years' experience of dealing with this particular crime, with its organisation in good working order, and with a large and very influential council and membership, placed its services at the disposal of the nation, and invited communications, which would be made in absolute confidence and would receive instant attention. This invitation has been repeated several times by courtesy of the Press, and in consequence the league has received complaints from contractors, who, however, with one exception, have refused to allow their names to be forwarded to the War Office, even in confidence. In the only case in which the league's informant showed any courage proceedings have been taken.

STATE TEA IMPORTS.

Imports of tea in November into the State were 400,000lb above those of the same month of last year. This was somewhat of a surprise. Extremely large purchases were made of Ceylons, practically double of those in November 1915, and purchases of Javas more than trebled. The comparison is as follows:—

Country of origin.	Nov., 1916. lbs.	Nov., 1915. lbs.
India	201,654	209,800
Ceylon	1,006,948	540,215
China	54,235	217,243
Java	431,829	125,200
Other	338	12,553
Gross imports	1,693,904	1,205,020
Re-exports	135,676	67,191
Net imports	1,558,228	1,137,829

For eleven months the diminution of imports on the comparison of the previous year has been somewhat reduced, and now stands at 5,366,000lb. The comparison is as follows:—

Country of Origin.	Eleven months. 1916. lbs.	1915. lbs.
India	1,559,338	2,756,112
Ceylon	8,801,833	9,822,801
China	474,912	2,027,474
Java	3,196,291	4,429,673
Other	6,062	100,925
Gross imports	14,017,436	19,136,985
Re-exports	1,082,336	835,318
Net imports	12,935,100	18,301,667

The late date at which the returns are issued detracts from their value. Had the tea blenders known at the commencement of the second week in December what the imports during November amounted to the knowledge would have been of considerable value in making their purchases. There is no reason why the figures for the State at any rate should not be available a week after the close of the month.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London metal (middle) quotations for December 28 were:—

Copper, standard, spot	£139/15/ per ton	..	£1 dn.
Copper, standard, 3 m.	135/5/ per ton	..	Unch.
Copper, electrolytic	149/10/ per ton	..	£1 dn.
Lead, soft foreign, spot	30/10/ per ton	..	Unch.
Lead, soft foreign, 3 m.	29/10/ per ton	..	Unch.
Spelter, spot	51 per ton	..	20/ dn.
Spelter, forward	48 per ton	..	15/ dn.
Tin, standard, spot	178/17/6 per ton	..	£1 up.
Tin, standard, 3 m.	178/17/6 per ton	..	£1 up.
Silver, standard, spot	36⅛d per oz.	..	Unch.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended December 23 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 368,193 bags, compared with 128,625 bags last week, and 173,473 bags for the same week of last season.

From the opening of the present season to December 23 there was despatched from country stations a total of 453,570 bags, compared with 794,573 for the corresponding period of last year.

The stacks at country stations, Darling Harbour, and White Bay for the week ended December 23 amounted to a total of 8,698,337 bags, compared with 8,889,918 bags last week, and 1,166,267 for the same date last year.

The number of bags despatched from railway districts during the week ended December 23 and stacks of both seasons' harvests in railway districts on December 23, were:—

District.	No. of Bags Stacked. Old Season.	New Season.	Total.	No. of bags Despchd.
Junee	5,536,408	40,196	5,576,604	187,844
Goulburn	140,411	—	140,411	10,279
Orange	368,548	66,728	435,276	29,952
Blayney-Harden	838,519	259	838,778	26,863
Eskbank	—	5,123	6,123	3,084
Murrurundi	—	88,200	88,200	9,570
Darling Island	241,977	—	241,977	—
White Bay	1,371,968	—	1,371,968	—
Totals	8,497,831	200,506	8,698,337	268,193

The following table shows the progress, with increases and decreases, in the stacks:—

Week ended.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15.
December 2	9,270,569	213,623	176,066
December 9	9,151,335	440,623	714,328
December 16	8,889,918	730,640	992,827
December 23	8,698,337	1,166,267	426,146

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

PUBLIC SALE OF WOOL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

An influential deputation, representing all branches of the wool trade, urged the War Council to permit the sale of wool, which is not required for army purposes, through the ordinary channels. The proceedings were held in private.

Dec. 29.

The wool deputation from Rochdale urged the trades desire to assist the Government, but asserted that the auctions were the most satisfactory method of disposal yet devised. The trade would be glad if it were assured that the new regulations were only a war measure.

Mr. W. H. Forster, Financial Secretary to the War Office, said that it would be necessary to carefully organise the transport of wool owing to the shortage of tonnage, and it might be found necessary to land much wool at ports outside London. It was expected that the wool required for military purposes would be sent direct to users. Regarding the balance, the War Office was anxious to encourage export and give it priority over the home trade. Mr. Forster agreed that it was desirable to use the normal trade methods as far as possible, but times were abnormal.

BRADFORD TOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Business in Bradford is restricted. Sixty-fours, /70; superior sixties, /69; common sixties, /68; fifty-sixes, /52; fifties, /43; forty-sixes, /35; forties, /32.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter is selling well, but most extreme prices are less readily obtainable on account of the arrival of 74,000 boxes from Australia and New Zealand this week. Further shipments of 48,000 boxes are due next week. Danish is quoted at 220/ to 222/. Australian choicest is selling at 206/, and exceptionally choice at 208/. Unsalted is worth 208/ to 212/. There is less demand for secondary grades, which are selling at 196/ to 202/. New Zealand is quoted as follows:—Choicest, 210/ to 214/; unsalted, 212/ to 216/.

Cheese is very firm. Canadian, 132/ to 134/. There is a growing dissatisfaction amongst traders owing to the fact that the purchase price for Australian and New Zealand cheese is still unsettled.

WHEAT.

Wheat is quiet, and a holiday feeling is prevalent. Australian grain on spot is quoted at 86/. An Australian parcel to be shipped sold at 82/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

SUGAR.

Sugar is unchanged.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Oats quiet, milling Algerians 3/2 to 3/3, feed 1/11 to 2/. Maize slow, 3/9. Chaff quiet, £3/5/ to £3/7/6, sellers to £3/10/. Straw £2 to £2/5/. Potatoes, quiet, Brighton £5 to £5/1/, Gippsland £5, western district Pinkeyes £4/10/ to £5. Onions steady, £6/10/ to £7. Cornsacks difficult to procure, 9/6 net delivered. Branbags quiet, 5/ to 5/3. Woolpacks, 4/ to 4/1½.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Prices in the metropolitan meat market for the past week were as follows:—Beef, prime bodies 44/ to 46/ per 100lb. Sheep, prime light /5¼ per lb, heavy /5¼ to /5½. Lambs, prime spring /6½ to /6¾ per lb, heavy /6. Veal, prime large vealers /5¼ to /6 per lb, medium /5 to /5½, prime small vealers /5¾ to /6, medium /5 to /5½.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

FURTHER GLUT OF EGGS.

Further heavy supplies of eggs were on hand yesterday, and as the demand was even slacker than was the case on the previous day agents were compelled to lower the price another penny. The "carryover" from Christmas was about the largest that has been seen in Sydney, and it is not expected that the demand and supply will be evenly balanced again until next week. Should the heavy supplies continue for a little while longer grocers will be able to retail eggs at about 1/3 per dozen. This price would probably create a demand.

Yesterday new-laid cleared at 1/ to 1/2, and case eggs at /10 per dozen. New-laid duck eggs were worth 1/1 per dozen.

There was nothing of interest in connection with bacon, hams, or cheese.

The market was well supplied with butter. Two steamers arrived with supplies from the North Coast.

Poultry supplies were somewhat restricted. The bulk of the consignments forwarded were of a medium grade. Prices remained unaltered.

Quotations were:—

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. Choicest, 149/4 per cwt; packed in prints, ½d per lb extra may be charged.

Bacon.—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Muslin 1/3½, seeds 1/4, salty and slimy from /11 per lb.

Eggs.—Hen, suburban, new-laid, 1/ to 1/1; Northern Rivers, /10; South Coast and railways, /10. Duck: New-laid, 1/1 case, /10 per dozen.

Cheese.—Local: Prime /9½, large /9 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /5¼, candied /8 to /4 per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /8½ to /9½; bulk, /8 to /9 per lb.

Beeswax.—1/5 to 1/6; dark from 1/1 to 1/3 per lb.

POULTRY.

River and Railways.—Old hens, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; roosters, small 3/6 to 4/, medium 4/6 to 5/, choice to 6/; Muscovy ducks, 5/ to 6/6, drakes 7/ to 10/; English ducks, 4/6 to 5/6, drakes 6/ to 6/6; turkeys, gobblers 12/ to 20/, hens 6/ to 10/; guineafowls, 5/6 to 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/; chickens, 1/ to 1/6; geese, 8/ to 10/, choice 12/ per pair.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at auction:—Roosters: Choice young to 10/6, good 8/ to 9/6, medium light and old from 4/. Hens: Choice heavy to 8/6, good 6/ to 7/, medium light and old from 5/. Ducks: English choice young to 8/6, good 6/ to 7/, medium light and old from 4/6; Muscovy, choice young to 9/6, good 8/ to 9/, medium light and old from 7/6. Drakes: Muscovy, choice young to 15/, good 12/6 to 14/, medium light and small from 8/. Turkeys: Gobblers, choice heavy to 35/, good 25/ to 30/, medium light and small from 17/6; hens, choice heavy to 18/, good 12/ to 14/, medium light and old from 10/. Geese to 12/6. Guinea-fowls to 6/6. Pigeons, young and old, from 1/6 to 2/6 per pair. Carcase pork to 1/2 per lb; carcase veal to 7d per lb. All classes of poultry, pork, and veal were in good demand at above rates. Eggs were very plentiful, and very dull of sale.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

In the forage and grain section there was very little of interest. Onions were firmer. Globes realised £10 to £11 per ton.

At the firewood sales 18 trucks were offered. Prices showed very little variation.

Quotations were:—

Chaff.—Local: Wheaten, old £3/15/ to £4/10/, new £2 to £2/15/; oaten, old £4 to £4/15/, new £2/10/ to £3/10/; Tasmanian oaten, £4/10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian, £5/10/, local £5 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Local, £3/10/; Tasmanian, £3/15/ to £4 per ton.

Firewood.—Boxwood, choice 31/, good 25/ to 28/; stringybark, best 32/; ironbark, 26/ to 23/; mixed wood, 19/ to 22/; bakers' wood, best 17/, good 14/ to 15/, inferior 11/ to 12/ per ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £23 to £33, inferior from £20 a ton.

Oats.—Giants "A" grade 2/11 to 3/; "B" grade, 2/9 to 2/10; Algerian, feed, 2/7 to 2/8, seed 2/10 per bushel.

Maize.—Prime dry, yellow or white, 3/9 a bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 7/ a bushel; blue, none offering.

Onions.—Victorian Brown Spanish, £10; Globes, £10 to £11; Silverskins, £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, new, £7 to £8; local, £5 to £10; Tasmanian, £5 to £7 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

In addition to the moderate-sized yarding and decreased manifest, a keen inquiry for chaff to last over the holidays set in at Alexandria yesterday. Wheaten chaff advanced to 5/, though higher prices were made by private treaty. Generally the market ruled firm, new chaff easily retaining late values.

The yardings comprised 66 trucks of hay, straw, and chaff, 22 of grain, and 3 of vegetables; while the manifest included 17 trucks of forage, 8 of grain, and 4 of vegetables.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Greenthorpe (19181), 3/6; ex Orange (10969), 4/9; Kirkman, Woodstock (2861), 5/; Bullock, Glenlogan (17176), 2/5; do (17271), 2/3; do (15096), 2/3; do (19111), 2/5; do (1732), 3/; Bullock, Cowra (13287), 2/4; do (19661), 2/6; ex Lyndhurst (14422), 2/3; do (2060), 2/3; ex Balvena (4215), 3/8 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Rabbitts, Grenfell (15438), 3/6; Bullock, Glenlogan (8067), 3/6; do (16403), 2/3; Bullock, Wattamondara (15467), 3/10 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Newbridge (19617), 4/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Dowe, Nemingha (12004), 3/10; Johnson, Scone (9817), 3/; ex Tamworth (5006), 3/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Vaughan, Windsor (3115), 2/3; Hayes, Maitland (6707), 2/4; Laidlaw, Kootingal (18688), 2/1 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

Summer fruits were again heavily supplied. Choice grades met with a strong demand, but inferior qualities were slow of sale. Prices in most cases were unaltered.

Quotations were:—

Lemons.—Choice 7/ per bushel case, medium 5/ to 4/, small or inferior practically unsalable.

Oranges.—Main crop, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 8/, small 3/ to 4/; second crop, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/, small or inferior unsalable. American navels, 17/ to 17/6 per bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 1/ to 2/ a bushel case.

Strawberries.—Local, 5/ to 12/ dozen punnets.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 2/ to 3/, small 1/ to 1/6; cooking, choice 5/, medium 2/ to 3/, small 1/ to 1/6. American Winesaps, 15/ to 16/; King David, 14/ to 15/; Jonathans, 14/ to 15/. Victorian: Dessert, choice 7/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/. Tasmanian: Dessert, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 5/6 to 6/; cooking, 4/ to 7/6 a bushel case; French Crabs, S.T.P., 7/6 per bushel case.

Cherries.—White 3/ to 6/, black 4/6 to 6/6 per quarter-bushel case.

Plums.—Light choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ per half-bushel case, small 1/ to 2/ per bushel case; dark, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/, small 1/6 per half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 3/, small 1/ to 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Apricots.—Local, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ per half-bushel case, small 1/ to 1/6 per bushel case. Victorian, 5/ to 9/ per bushel case.

Gooseberries.—Local, 3/ to 8/; Tasmanian, 6/ to 7/6 per half-bushel case.

Bananas.—G.M.'s 7/ to 9/6 a bunch, 19/ to 21/ a case; Fiji, 5/6 to 8/ a bunch, 17/6 to 19/ case; loose, 8/ to 9/6 a case. Tweed River, 10/ to 12/ a case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

Trucks ordered for coming Homebush sales were:—January 4.—252 sheep and 178 cattle waggons. January 8.—69 sheep and 54 cattle waggons.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Stat., at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Potatoes, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

J. H. BEALE and CO.—At Homebush, at 1, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

RATING ON SCHOOL GROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter appearing in your issue of to-day, from the secretary of the Catholic Federation, shows clearly in whose interest this clause has been inserted in the bill. The party of whom this gentleman is the secretary is ever ready to dip into the public funds for their own benefit. If taxes are to be placed on property, it should apply to all, irrespective of and without regard to whom it may belong. Mr. Griffith tries to show that the tax must be paid, but fails to show clearly to the ordinary reader that it is to be paid out of a grant given by the Government for another purpose. Mr. James also appears to have a leaning to what he calls religion, and says we should show some consideration for its sake; but when it is clearly shown that the Catholic schools are the chief, if not the only ones, to receive this benefit, is it not time that a halt was made? We do not ask for any benefit or consideration for ourselves, but are content to pay even as other folks, paying our own share and asking no favours.

I am, etc.,
MARCUS W. GRICE.

Dec. 29.

DUFFY BROS., CO., LTD., Fruit Merchants, New South Wales Fruit Exchange, Sydney, specialise in country shop supplies. Inquiries invited.—Advt.

FOLEY BROS., LTD., Sussex-street, for choicest North Coast Factories Butter, Cheese and "Crown" Bacon and Hams.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 130 Sussex-street, Auctioneers and Produce Salesmen.—Advt.

MINING.

THE YEAR'S PRODUCTION.

The Acting Under-Secretary for Mines (Mr. R. H. Cambage) has furnished a statement respecting the progress of the mineral industry during the year 1916. The mineral production for 1915 was valued at £10,064,569, and the output for 1916 promises that if it does not exceed that recorded for the previous year it will approximate closely to it, as, although the returns for the past year will not be available for some weeks yet, a net increase for the nine months of £744,089 was shown in connection with the principal minerals. No exceptional finds were reported during the year, but steady progress was made in almost all branches of the industry, and development at many of the larger mines was on a systematic scale. Operations on the Broken Hill and Cobar fields were considerably interrupted both directly and indirectly by periods of industrial unrest, but taking everything into consideration the year's record of work must be regarded as satisfactory.

The aggregate value of the mineral production now exceeds £273,000,000, of which coal has contributed £82,000,000, silver-lead £75,000,000, and gold £62,000,000.

The gold yield for the eleven months of the year amounts to 81,315oz fine, valued at £347,954, which is less by 33,067oz fine and £140,461 in value than for the same period in the preceding year. This branch of the industry continues to show a marked decline, but in view of the widespread occurrence of the precious metal in this State, the possibilities of a revival are always good, and the smallness of the production cannot be regarded as a depletion of the auriferous deposits. The largest output has again been furnished by the mines in the Cobar district, the chief producer being the Mount Boppy, which is the premier gold mine of the State. Great Cobar, Limited, furnished a fairly satisfactory production, but, owing to industrial and other troubles, the returns from the Occidental mine are below those recorded for the previous year. At the No. 7 level increased values were disclosed, which apparently shows that this mine has a tendency to be richer at a depth.

With regard to the other fields, the principal contributions were furnished from the Adelong, Araluen, Wellington, Hill End, Gundagai, Wyalong, Peak Hill, and Hillgrove districts. In the southern district quartz mining has been stimulated by discoveries at Goobarragandra, Bombowlee, Tumbarumba, Nariah, and Wondalga, and also by the reopening of sites at Bark Hut, Bangadang, and Yalgogrin.

The mines at Hill End were idle for a portion of the period under review owing to industrial troubles. The principal producer was the Hawkins Hill Reward mine, which continued to raise payable stone. At Peak Hill, the Myalls, and Peak Hill mine maintained an average output, whilst the Bodangora gold mine, situated in the Wellington district, yielded satisfactory returns.

Only two mines were in operation on the Hillgrove field, namely, Baker's Creek and Eleanora. In the former mine a shoot of quartz was stoped between the Nos. 16 and 17 levels of sufficient value to pay the working expenses of the mine. Owing to the presence of antimony some difficulty was experienced in successfully treating the ore from the Eleanora mine, but it is understood that this may be overcome if a suitable plant for the purpose is erected on the mine.

The yield from the dredges, which in the aggregate forms a considerable portion of the total yield, was well maintained, and will probably reach that recorded for the year 1915. The chief centres of gold dredging operations are Araluen, Adelong, and Gundagai. It is interesting to note that during the past 16 years the gold and tin dredging industry has furnished an output valued at £3,158,454. Of this amount the value of the gold won totalled £1,769,712.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Waihi Gold Mining Company shares were quoted, b 33/9, s 35/.

QUEENSLAND GOLD YIELD.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Queensland gold yield for 1915 was 249,711 fine ounces, valued at £1,060,703. The approximate yield for 1916 was 223,164 fine ounces, valued at £947,940.

GOLD YIELDS.

The following gold yields have been recorded:—

	Oz.	Dwt.
Tyrconnell Gold Mines (270 tons)	205	0
Baker's Creek Gold Mine (company crushed 75 tons)	435	15
Baker's Creek Gold Mine (tributers crushed 9 tons)	23	5
Owens Pallev Dredging Co. (283 hours)	32	17
New Nil Desperandum (235 tons)	27	5
Central Red, White, and Blue (tributers crushed 412 tons)	200	11
Ditto (company crushed 350 tons)	99	10
New Chum Goldfields (115 loads)	3	0
North Bendigo (342 tons)	38	8

RAIN EXPECTED.

MONSOONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Monsoonal rainstorm energy is still predominant in Queensland, and has produced another light to moderate rainfall there fairly generally, except in the south-east. The storm to the northward has affected New South Wales weather to the extent of causing cloudiness over all except the south-eastern quarter of the State, and light rainfall on parts of the North Coast and the far West. The principal gauging was 42 points at Nambucca Heads.

The prospects of a general rainfall in New South Wales as a result of the southward extension of the monsoonal rainstorm are not altogether favourable, but the great cloud development over this State, and the north-easterly wind circulation, suggest that at least further scattered thunderstorms should occur in the northern and western districts.

The temperature of 100 degrees was reached at Hillston and Euston, and exceeded by one degree at Wentworth on Thursday afternoon; but the increasing cloudiness inland is exercising a modifying influence on temperature. The sultriness of the weather is, however, becoming more apparent.

The thermometer readings reported yesterday morning ranged between a maximum of 101 degrees at Wentworth and a minimum of 42 degrees at Kosciusko. In the city the extremes were 79 degrees and 66.8 degrees. The subsequent weather in Sydney was fine and pleasant, temperature being mild, and the sky only lightly clouded.

INFANTILE DISEASES.

The annual report of the Department of Public Health states that the incidence of diphtheria, which had been steadily increasing in the State for eight years, was again higher than ever, 6620 cases having been notified. Latterly there had been some decline in the epidemic, but, according to the report, it was too early to express more than a hope in that direction. In infantile paralysis—a seasonal disease—294 cases were notified, of which 181 were in the metropolis. The outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which began last year, continued, but with less severity than in 1915.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT CRITICISED.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The municipal council last night carried a resolution, calling special attention to the alleged disorganisation and inefficiency of the postal department at Sydney, in regard to which strong complaints were made.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Robert Lindsay, of Tamar-street, Ballina, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

THIRTY-TWO MEN CHARGED.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. King, S.M., 32 men were charged with having been found without lawful excuse in a common gaming house, 140 Castlereagh-street, known as the National Club.

All the accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Bathgate appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. S. T. Hodge, for the defence.

Evidence for the defence was given by several witnesses, all of whom denied that gambling was carried on at the club, and it was stated that certain money found in the safe was the property of the billiard-marker. Some "two-tailed" pennies, blackened threepenny pieces, a "mooch" dice cloth, and other articles which were alleged to have been seized by the police were not the property of the club, nor were they left there by the former proprietors. Gambling was not allowed, and it was desired that the club should be conducted as a respectable one, where members might obtain refreshments, such as grills, tinned goods, tea, coffee, and "soft" drinks, and it was hoped to make it a residential club as far as its architectural construction would allow. The witnesses could not state how the gambling appliances came into the club building. Several of the defendants made statements also denying that they gambled themselves or saw any gambling carried on, either on the night mentioned in the information or at any other night. Evidence for the defence was closed, and it was arranged that the addresses of counsel should be taken on Tuesday afternoon next.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be a holiday matinee on Monday of "The Cinema Star" at Her Majesty's Theatre, where that dashing musical farce continues to offer its many spectacular song surprises to crowded houses. The picture-play rehearsal furnishes a screaming scene in the hands of Phil Smith, Leslie Holland, Reginald Roberts, Minnie Love, and Florence Young; there is the dance specialty for Mr. Holland and Miss Baird, and the Honolulu duet for Mr. Roberts and Miss Cadman, with many other telling features in a production which has a long run before it.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Max Marcin's new police-drama, "The House of Glass," which had a long run in New York, will be produced at the Criterion Theatre to-night (8 o'clock), when Florence Rockwell will appear as the wrongly-convicted girl who breaks her police parole, and Frank Harvey as the husband. The new J. C. Williamson cast will comprise Robert Greig as a lawyer friend, Arthur Styan as a railway magnate, Rody Irwin as a police detective, Arthur E. Greenaway as a state governor, Louis Kimball as a crook, and Maggie Knight as a boarding-house keeper. There will be a matinee on Monday.

PALACE—"PEG O' MY HEART."

"Peg o' My Heart," with Sara Allgood as the naive Irish rustic whose ready wit so laughably disconcerts the attempts of the Chichester family to keep her at arm's length, has resumed its sway over large audiences under the J. and N. Tait direction at the Palace Theatre. The usual matinee to-day will be omitted in favour of one on Monday. Brief interruptions to the London seasons of "Peg" complicate the question of its chances of a record run, but the "Pall Mall Gazette" chronicles 850 performances up to October 28 at the Globe Theatre. Meanwhile it holds the comedy record for Australia.

LAST NIGHTS OF "JUST A GIRL."

The Anglo-Australian comedy-drama, "Just a Girl," continues to delight large audiences at the Theatre Royal, but as the Sydney season is limited to six weeks only the Bert Bailey management announces the last six nights, with a New Year's matinee on Monday. Next Saturday night the popular "On our Selection" will be revived for 12 nights, after which "Mum Dawson, Boss," Sumner Locke's stage version of her Australian book, will be staged for the remainder of the season. The plan for "On Our Selection" will open at Paling's on Tuesday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE PANTOMIME.

"The Bunyip," or "The Enchantment of Fairy Princess Wattle Blossom," the new Fuller pantomime at the Grand Opera House, is being staged twice daily at 2 and at 8, and will be so continued as notified. Besides Miss Airlie's fairy story, in which Pearl Ladd is the princess, and Villiers Arnold the Demon King, the beautiful Australian scenes and ballets are a feature. There are attractive specialties, notably by the Le Grohs, including the Spider Man and the Marvellous Manchurians, with their human pyramids and power of swinging by their pigtails.

TIVOLI THEATRE—"PASSING SHOW."

"The Passing Show" has entered upon a strong season at the Tivoli Theatre, where holiday matinees are notified for to-day, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday next. Mr. Sydney James heads the fun as chief jester and ventriloquist; whilst Madeline Rossiter in new dances, Gwen Lewis in monologues at the piano, Connie Milne in her latest songs, and G. W. Desmond, Geo. Graystone, Chris. Wren, John Quinlan, Winifred Leviens, Eileen Cottey, Vaude and Verne, Belle Oliver, and Bert Hazel Skatelle also assist.

THE RED DANDIES—GARDEN THEATRE.

The Red Dandies put up their customary change of programme last night, when a capital entertainment included the ensemble "Private Cassidy, V.C.," "Ninette," by Marcelline Boulais; "Santa Claus," by Ada Bellfield; duet "Watchman, What of the Night," by Messrs. Peacock and Welby; humorous numbers by Plocton-Foster and H. N. Gregory, and new sketches and tabloid dramatic piece. There will be a cafe concert on the lawn to-night, 10.15 to 11.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The City Organist will give a recital of popular music at the Town Hall this evening, when his programme will include a paraphrase on the "Huguenots," the "March of the Peers," from "Iolanthe," and Moussorgsky's "Persian Ballet." Mr. Ernest Truman will also play Gounod's "Serenade," Lemare's "Andantino," the Pizzicato from Delibes, "Sylvia Ballet," Nevin's "Narcissus" Intermezzo, and Chopin's "Nocturne in G."

"DOT AND THE KANGAROO."

Miss Grace Stafford will give the final performance to-day (2.30) of "Dot and the Kangaroo" at St. James's Hall. These patriotic entertainments bring forward a number of well-trained children as the furry denizens of the bush, described in the late Ethel Pedley's poetical story, and there is the further attraction of the fairy legend, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

New Year's Night will be celebrated as in the past by a great Scottish concert organised by the Highland Society of New South Wales for eight o'clock at the Town Hall. A highly attractive programme has been arranged, in which the principal artists will be Mme. Henri Verbrugghen, Miss Lottie Rae, Messrs. Phillip Newbury, John Lemmone, Richard M'Clelland, the Highland Society's Choir, the Pipe Band, and the Burnside Homes Boys' Pipe Band. The plan is at Nicholson's.

SYDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY.

More voices in all sections are required for the Sydney Choral Society under Mr. W. Reginald Goend, as there are now two new modern works bearing on the war in rehearsal, namely, "To Women," and "For the Fallen." Practice will be resumed on Monday week at the Christ Church school-room, Central Station.

WESTERN SUBURBS PHILHARMONIC.

The first rehearsal of the Western Suburbs Philharmonic Society, reorganised once more with already some 200 voices, under the baton of Mr. John Mansfield, will be held at the Congregational School Hall, King-street, Newtown, on Tuesday evening next. Early in February a popular concert will be given at the Town Hall.

THE WHITE CITY.

Mr. T. H. Eslick announces that a Cafe Cabaret will be opened in Parisian fashion at the White City on Monday next. To-day and on New Year's Day the public will be admitted to the White City at 2.30. The evening amusements commence at 7.30 and close at 11 o'clock. All the shows are now in full swing.

THE OLYMPIA.

The children's matinee at the Olympia to-day will start at 2.30. To-night patrons will see the final screening of "The Scarlet Oath," with Gail Kane in the lead. The programme includes the 12th series of "The Iron Claw," entitled "The Saving of Dan O'Mara," the Australian Gazette, and the comedy, "A Villainous Villain." A special holiday matinee has been arranged for Monday next, New Year's Day. Charlie Chaplin will be seen in "Behind the Screen," and the second series of "Gloria's Romance," with Billie Burke as the star, will be presented.

THE LYCEUM.

The story of a drug-fiend will be told to-day in pictures when "The Beggar of Cawnpore" is presented at the Lyceum. The story illustrates incidents of the Sepoy Rebellion, in 1857. The new programme includes, "Hoodoo Ann," a five-reel Triangle comedy-drama, showing Mae Marsh and Robert Harron in a small-town romance. "Ambrose's Rapid Rise" is the title of a western Keystone comedy, with Mack Swain in the principal part.

UNION PICTURE THEATRES.

Vivian Martin will be seen in a new style of comedy-drama, "Her Father's Son," at the Crystal Palace on Monday next, when a two-act Keystone comedy, "A Tugboat Romeo" (with Chester Conklin) will also be screened. "The Hidden Scar" (with Holbrook Blinn, Ethel Clayton, and Irving Cummings) is the photo-play for the Empress on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The change on Thursday will bring forth "As in a Looking Glass," featuring Kitty Gordon. A two-act Keystone comedy, "His Pride and Shame," will be on the bill at the Empress all next week. A detective drama, "Through the Wall," is the feature for the first part of the week at the Lyric. This Vitagraph production introduces William Duncan, George Holt, and Neil Shipman. "The Chamber of Horrors," a cartoon comedy, and a Pathe gazette are also announced. On Thursday a Triangle drama, "The Criminal," with Clara Williams and William Desmond; and a two-act Triangle Keystone comedy, "The Hunt," with Ford Sterling, together with Australian gazette, will be screened.

WIRTH'S HIPPODROME.

Annette Kellerman, once in the front rank as Australian swimmer and diver, is the central figure in the William Fox production of "A Daughter of the Gods" at Wirth's Hippodrome, Haymarket. The incidental music is supplied by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Gustav Slapoffski. In addition to the evening screening of the picturesque photoplay, there is a matinee daily at 2 o'clock.

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE PALACE.

Viola Dana will be seen on the screen to-day in the Australian Picture Palace production of "The Light of Happiness." The change of programme will introduce a new episode of "Peg o' the Ring." The show at this picture house (Hyde Park and Wentworth-avenue) is continuous from 11 a.m.

AIR SQUADRON FUND.

The following additional acknowledgments of donations to the Australian Air Squadron Fund are made:—Battleplanes presented and previously acknowledged, £24,817.

South Australia, No. 1.—"The Sydney Kidman," battleplane and cable, £2702/17/.

New South Wales, No. 1.—"The White Belltrees," battleplane and cable, £2705/6/.

New South Wales, No. 2.—"The White Edenglassie," battleplane and cable, £2705.

New South Wales, No. 3.—"The Mrs. P. Kirby and Son," battleplane and cable, £2705.

New South Wales, No. 4.—"The F. J. White, Saumarez and Baldblair," battleplane and cable, £2705.

No. 5.—Government (duplicating "The White Belltrees," N.S.W. No. 1, and cable), £2701/18/.

No. 6.—Government (duplicating "The White Edenglassie," N.S.W. No. 2, and cable), £2701/18/.

No. 7.—Government (duplicating "The Mrs. P. Kirby and Son," N.S.W. No. 3, and cable), £2701/18/.

No. 8.—Government (duplicating "The F. J. White Saumarez and Baldblair," N.S.W. No. 4, and cable, £2701/16/.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 were presented by the New South Wales Government.

New South Wales, No. 9.—"The Tweed," battleplane and cable, £2705.

No. 10.—Government (duplicating "The Tweed," N.S.W. No. 9), battleplane and cable, £2701/10/.

Womens' Battle Plane.—Being publicly subscribed by women of N.S.W., £1727/4/3.

"Upper Hunter" Battle Plane.—Being publicly subscribed by residents of Upper Hunter, £1674/5/6.

The "Sydney" Battle Plane.—Being publicly subscribed by residents of N.S.W., £616/12/6.

"Austral-Briton" Battle Plane.—Previously acknowledged, £16/8/6; Messrs. H. W. Atkinson and Chas. M'Lay, £2/2/. Total, £18/10/6.

"Riverina" Battle Plane.—Being publicly subscribed by residents of Riverina, £1053/11/8.

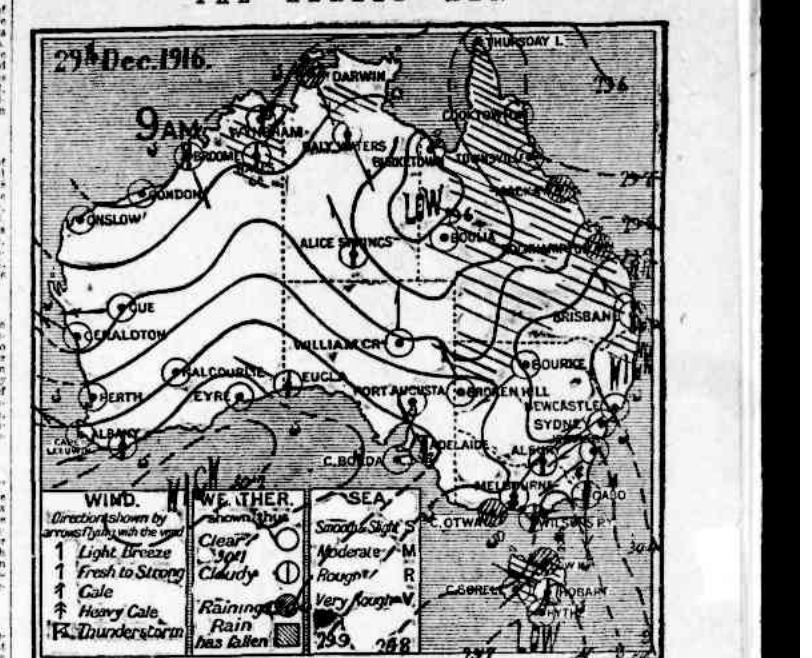
"Victoria" Battle Plane.—Being publicly subscribed by residents of Victoria, £10/2/.

"Tasmania" Battle Plane.—Being publicly subscribed by residents of Tasmania, £10.

All cheques, drafts, P.O.Os. and cash paying-in slips should be endorsed Treasurer, Australian Air Squadron Fund, only, together with name and number of craft subscribed to. If battle plane given outright, please give desired name. The hon. treasurer is Mr. F. E. Bryant, Manager of the Union Bank, Sydney, and the hon. organiser is Mr. C. Alma Baker.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Since 9 a.m. Thursday a general cloudy change has affected the greater part of Australia, due to the influence of the extreme monsoonal disturbance which has become the chief weather control at present operating. The chart yesterday presented features respecting this vast system, and its relation to the eastern and western "highs," similar to those of Thursday. The whole series, however, show an easting of about 300 miles. As a result of these operations, light to heavy rainfall has been recorded at many places in tropical parts of the continent, and the unsettled, thundery weather has affected the northern border districts of New South Wales.

Despite the easting mentioned, the eastern "high" still maintains the inflow of moisture-laden winds towards the area of relatively low barometric pressure, which is situated in Central Queensland and our north-west districts. To the westward is the other high, centred now in the Western Bight. Between the two is a narrow "col" (or thunder area), and consequently the weather in New South Wales should be again cloudy and sultry generally, with more scattered rain and thunderstorms, and some violent local blows, but chiefly in the northern half. Squally and strong northerly (north-west-north-east) winds, veering later to cool southerly as the western "high" advances further eastward.

Ocean Forecast.—Still squally and rough on the Queensland coast. Squally southerlies in the Eastern Straits, extending to the New South Wales coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 57 years, 4807 points.
Average for 58 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4335 points.
Total from January 1, 1916, to date, 4458 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1915, 3465 points.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.000; 3 p.m., 29.884; 9 p.m., 29.898.
Temperature.—9 a.m., 75.7; 3 p.m., 78.2; 9 p.m., 71.2. Maximum, 79.0; minimum, 56.8.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 63 per cent.; 3 p.m., 54 per cent.; 9 p.m., 73 per cent.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 30 miles, from the NE, at 8.45 p.m.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 91, min. 63; Adelaide, 77, 60; Melbourne, 97, 66; Brisbane, 78, 67; Hobart, 82, 54.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.70; Geraldton, 29.78; Perth, 29.96; Eucla, 30.07; Streaky Bay, 30.07; Adelaide, 30.04; Portland, 29.92; Melbourne, 29.86; Wilson's Promontory, 29.81; Gabo Island, 29.88; Cape St. George, 29.97; Sydney, 30.000; Newcastle, 30.02; Port Macquarie, 30.04; Clarence Heads, 30.10; Brisbane, 29.97; Rockhampton, 29.82; Mackay, 29.76.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Barringun 13 points, Bellingen 11, Bourke 1, Byron Bay 7, Hungerford 47, Louth 3, Milparinka 8, Mullumbimby 6, Nambucca 42, Tibooburra 44, Tilpa 4, Undercliffe 3, Wanaaring 29.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Friday were as follows:—Albury, 4ft 4in; Balranald, 16ft 11in; Bingara, 1ft 3in; Boggabilla, 3ft, s; Booligal, 15ft 5in, s; Bourke, 19ft 4in, r; Brewarrina, 14ft 1in, r; Deniliquin, 12ft 4in; Euabalong, 16ft 4in, f; Euston, 28ft 4in; Forbes, 12ft 2in; Gundagai, 6ft; Gunnedah, 10ft; Hay, 13ft; Hillston, 18ft 5in, r; Inverell, 1; Louth 18ft, r; Manilla, 1ft 10in; Menindie, 17ft; Mogil Mogil, 19ft 3in, r; Moulamein, 12ft 9in; Mungindi, 23ft, r; Pooncarie, 16ft 9in; Tilpa, 18ft, r; Tamworth, 1; Wagga Wagga, 3ft 11in; Wentworth, 21ft 1in; Wilcannia, 18ft 4in, r; Yetman, 5ft, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 25ft 6in, r.

Note.—r, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Byron Bay, east, light, cloudy, sea slight; Ballina, north, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, sultry, sea smooth; South Solitary, NNE, light, fine, sea smooth; Urunga, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, moderate, overcast, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, NE, moderate gale, cloudy, sea rather rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea rough; Barranjoey, NNE, strong, fine, sea moderate; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, moderate gale, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, NE, strong, overcast, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, strong, thick haze, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Eden, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, fresh, squally, cloudy, misty sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Cloudy and sultry generally, with more rain and thunderstorms, and some violent local squalls, but chiefly in the northern half; strong southerly winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Cloudy and cool, with south-west winds; scattered showers south of the divide, and thunder in the north-east.

Queensland.—Fine in the south-west, elsewhere sultry and unsettled; more rains and thunderstorms; north-east to south-east winds; squally and rough on parts of the coast.

South Australia.—Cool to cloudy, with south-east winds; light showers in the south and south-east; thunderstorms in the Territory.

Western Australia.—Fine, with rising temperatures, and east to north winds; more scattered rains and thunderstorms north of tropics and in the Gascoyne.

Tasmania.—Cool, cloudy, and showery, with south-west winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Hall's Creek 2 points, Derby 3, Broome 19, Winning Pool 67, Eyre 2.

South Australia.—Katherine 22 points, Barrow Creek 77, C. Northumberland 10.

Queensland.—Cardwell 10 points, Bowen 210, Mackay 50, St. Lawrence 65, Georgetown 145, Camooweal 136, Cloncurry 69, Richmond 108, Urandangie 30, Boulia 174, Winton 65, Longreach 22, Tambo 34, Charleville 1, Mitchell 2, Pine Hill 250, Beta 341, Alton 230.

Victoria.—Portland 28 points, Cape Otway 73, Echuca 18.

Tasmania.—Cape Sorell 16 points, Zeehan 67, Stanley 53, Low Head 78, Launceston 7.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 30.

Sydney Observatory, Friday.

Sun rises 4.46, sets 7.10; Moon, 10.35 a.m., 10.33 p.m.; Mercury, 6.11 a.m., 8.26 p.m.; Venus, 2.54 a.m., 4.56 p.m.; Mars, 5.49 a.m., 8.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.18 p.m., 12.40 a.m.; Saturn, 8.19 p.m., 6.32 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.28 a.m., 12.31 p.m.

Full moon January 8, at 5.47 p.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 29.

Cooma, s, 4000 tons, Captain Bailey, from Brisbane. Howard Smith, Ltd., agents.

Nardoo, s, 2001 tons, Captain Rose, from Queensland ports. J. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Kyogle, s, from the Clarence River; Rockliffe, s, Newcastle, s, Yulon, s, Galava, s, Lubra, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Duckenfield, s, Myola, s, and Queen Bee, s, from Newcastle; Illaroo, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Gosford, s, from Gosford; Orara, s, from the North Coast; Wonora, s, from Bellambi; Kurrara, s, and Palmerston, s, from Wollongong; Herga, s, from Port Kembla; Benandra, s, Wee Clyde, s, and Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 29.

Nardoo, s, for Brisbane.
Aramac, s, for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 30.

Indarra, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Cooma, s, for Melbourne; Paringa, s, for Cairns, via ports; Gabo, s (cargo only), for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Burwah, s, for Townsville, via ports; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence River; Orara, s, for Coff's Harbour and Byron Bay; Ramornie, s, (cargo only), for the Richmond River; Maianbar, s, for the Manning River; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; and Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 29.

Darloo, s, 175 tons, Captain Burrel, for Brisbane.
Allinga, s, 2262 tons, Captain Beck, for Bowen.
Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain Thompson, for Brisbane.
Rakanoa, s, 2216 tons, Captain Hender, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

The steamer Southborough passed the Heads yesterday at 6.45 p.m., proceeding north.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Goulburn, s, for Melbourne; Koonya, s, for Devonport, via Burnie; Carina, s, for Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Canberra, s, from Brisbane; Mourilyan, s, from Cooktown.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Wyandra, s, from Cairns; Time, s, from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 29, Canira, s, for Cairns.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Wollongbar, s, 6.15 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Burringbar, s, 12.25 p.m. Dep: Dec. 29, Brundah, s, 12.15 p.m. Passed: Dec. 29, Coombar, s, 5.20 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Pulganbar, s, from Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Dec. 29, str. like Time, 6.15 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Tambar, s, from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Our Jack, s, and Our Elsie, s, from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Kinchela, s, 8.35 a.m., Yulgilbar, s, 10.15 a.m., and Duroby, s, 12.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (171m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Macquarie, s, 11.5 a.m. Passed: Dec. 29, Narani, s, 1.35 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Beambee, s, 12.30 p.m., Coramba, s, 2.40 p.m., and Durandah, s, 5 p.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Dec. 29, steamer like Gunbar, 5.30 a.m., Nerong, s, 9.50 a.m., Mokau, s, 11.15 a.m., and Fitzroy, s, 4 p.m., north; Maianbar, s, 4 p.m., and Hall Caine, s, 5.20 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 29, Duckenfield, s, Hunter, s, Murray, s, Fitzroy, s, Dorrigo, s, and Coolebar, s, Yambacoona, s, from Sydney; a motor launch, from the northern rivers. Dep: Dec. 28, Tarcoola, s, for Adelaide. Dec. 29, Myola, s, Queen Bee, s, Orara, s, Lubra, s, Murray, s, and Duckenfield, s, for Sydney; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Nerong, s, for the Nambucca River.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Dec. 29, Audrey D., s, from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Dec. 29, Southborough, s, 7.30 a.m., and Wakatipu, s, 12.30 p.m., north.

THE MAILS.

INTERSTATE AND COASTAL.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 3 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty and Solitary Island.—Noorebar, 9 a.m.
Launceston.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Mamuka, noon.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Allyn River, 5 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—Fitzroy, 5 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Richmond River.—Burringbar, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, acknowledges the following:—N.S.W., further donations:—Further collection by Miss E. Allen, Catoellia Villa, Strathfield, £6/14/; Henry H. Prince, £3; Walter I. Usher, £5; H. F. Watson (monthly), £3/3/; Mathoura railway men, for October and November, £2; collected from passengers on board S.S. Makambo, per Capt. Weatherill, £2/1/6; Mrs. Somerville, £3/3/; Bariston Glee Club, £2; Lidcombe War Relief Fund, £30/1/5; Mr. W. G. Watt (monthly), £10; employees Messrs. Nock and Kirby, three weeks ended December 14, £5/2/11; Mr. George Osborne (monthly), £25; proceeds of guessing competition, per Mrs. Southgate, £3/5/; proceeds of pupils' concert at Superior Public School, Chatswood, £4/18/3; W. K. Garnsey, for September, October, and November, £4/4/; Wellington, N.S.W., Patriotic Fund, £15; 22nd collection by Miss A. E. Hogg, £2/7/6; collected by Miss Clara Bayly, £2/2/; Maurice Moran, 25th contribution, £2/2/; Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Patriotic Fund, £3; employees S. T. Leigh and Co., 110th weekly cont., total to date £1553/19/, £11/8/3; mill employees Hardwood Export and Trading Co., from August to December, £27/16/6; Mrs. Phelps, Mungindi, £3/4/, collected on board S.S. Riverina, £17/10/6; Mr. A. Penfold, £5/5/; J. Henderson, £25; F. W. C., £6; Miss Marjorie A. Hargrave, £2; North Coast Steam Navigation Company (monthly), £10.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE BELGIAN CHILDREN.

Infanta, Redfern Public School, £7/10/; proceeds of concert held by the school children, Shellharbour Public School, £5; Mrs. M. Allen, Strathfield, £5; Strathfield Methodist Sunday School, £2/2/; Miss E. B. Hammond, £2; pupils of Westwood, Point Piper, £7/16/1; Miss Brown, £2/2/; pupils of Bismuth Public School, £2; St. Paul's Day School, Burwood, £4/4/; pupils Church of England Grammar School for Girls, Forbes-street, £3/10/; Mrs. Somerville, £3/3/; Mrs. Mackinlay, £2/15/; H.H., Drummoyne, £2/10/; M. J. Wilson, £2; children of Narrabeen (proceeds of bazaar), £3/7/6; G. R. Elliott, Kyogle (further), £4/0/6; collected by Miss Nora McCarthy, £5; Vaucluse Congregational Sunday School, £4; proceeds raffle of brooch, given by Mrs. A. — Drummoyne, £3/5/; Miss Maud Danger, £10; Mrs. H. B. Walsh and Misses Walsh, £2. Total, including other donations, £319,140/0/8.

Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL APPEAL.

Contributions should be sent to Mr. G. Mason Allard, chairman, N.S.W. Citizens' Committee, or to Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., and Mr. J. T. Tillock, honorary treasurers, 325-327 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Amount previously acknowledged, £41,260/17/1; Mungindi District, Y.M.C.A. appeal, £136; N.S.W. Railways and Tramways War Fund (further), £60; Crookwell A.P. and H. Society, £18; the Girls' Realm Guild, Balmain centre, £15/7/6; Neutral Bay Public School, £22; Woodford Academy Sports' Committee, £12/10/; Dr. F. M. Blackwood (further), £16/10/; Suburban and Country Golf Association of N.S.W., £10/10/; J. Symington, £10/10/; W. Henry Capel, £10; parents, aunts, and sisters of Private Forster, who fell at Lone Pine, £10; Mrs. J. E. Vickery, £10; John Andrew, £10; Misses Edith South and Mai Lovegrove (collection), £9/13/3; Miss Holmes, £6/6/; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross Nott, £5/5/; The Ministering Children's League, £5/5/; Mrs. H. L. S. Small, £5; Mrs. S. M. Blair (further), £5; James Taylor, £5; Port Kembla War Fund (further), £5; Stanley Bignell, £5; Miss Miller, £5; Murray Bros. Propy., Ltd., £5; Miss Macnicol and pupils (concert), £4; employees machine shed and fitting shop, Clyde Engineering Works, £3/14/; Orchard Hills Methodist Sunday School, £3/3/; employees of Henry Bull and Co., Ltd. (further), £3/1/; A. J. Newling, £3; T. H. Breakwell (further), £2/2/; Mrs. S. G. Porker, £2/2/; E. J. Whitney, senr., £2/2/; John Morgan, £2/2/; A. G. Penfold (further), £2/2/; Zetland Lodge of Australia, U.G.L., No. 9, £2/2/; St. Peter's Girls' Club, North Sydney, £2/2/; Mrs. E. Younie, £2; Mrs. R. S. Callaghan, £2; and other sums. Total, £41,836/18/4.

AMELIORATION.

During last week the Australia Day Amelioration Committee dealt with about 1000 applicants, of whom about 60 were new applicants. The sum of £1560 was allotted in payments, the total expenditure of the committee up to the present time approximating £76,000, representing 46,300 payments.

THEFT OF MATERIAL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Robert Chrystal, 30, William Fisher, 31, and William Boyd, 40, each pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing at Sydney on or about November 28 last, one roll of tweed, value £19 10s, from a steamer which was then lying at Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point, and each was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Evidence was given that the accused were working on the steamer, and subsequently had the material in question made up into suits for each of them.

ILLICIT SALE OF LIQUOR.

A fine of £50, with 6s costs, in default six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed at the Water Police Court yesterday by Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., upon Henry John Matthews, a tobacconist, of 38 Argyle-street, Sydney, for selling liquor without being the holder of a license. It was stated that the defendant, who pleaded guilty, sold four bottles of beer on Christmas Day at 1s each. Fifty-one full bottles and 57 empty ones were found on his premises.

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MESOPOTAMIA.

RIVER LIFE.

AN ENTOMOLOGIST'S PICTURE.

(BY LANCELOT HARRISON, B.Sc.)

We reached Basra after many hot and dreary weeks on the slowest, hottest ship I have ever met. When I tell you that it used to be in the North Atlantic trade, was built for Arctic winters, and kept to its cold climate menu all through the voyage you may imagine how enjoyable a time we had in it in the Red Sea in June. Still, we survived, and reached this point on our journey safely. There was no cool spot anywhere on board, no table at which to write, except down in the impossible saloon. The temperature ranges from 100 degrees to 110 degrees during the day, but an iron ship when motionless becomes so heated up that it is practically no cooler at night. Still it is all in the game, and we make the best of it, and are on the ship as little as possible.

Along the bank of the river is a string of native cafes, with gay-coloured awning out over the water. In the afternoons, when these cafes are filled with Arabs, Turks, Persians, Nubians, and many other races, all in their characteristic costumes, it is like the whole of the East crammed into one vivid pulsating spot. The fairways are crammed with blue and white belliums, waiting for their hirers, and while the hirers are doing their market business the footmen scream at each other in a way that suggests deadly combat, but as nothing ever happens we must perforce believe that they are merely conversing amicably. There are only three places there where one can get refreshments—the barracks, the club, and the Y.M.C.A.

I only stayed a few days in Basra, for I got my orders to come to Amara, and here I am. We came by river, of course, and as you hear so much about the transport out here I expect you will like to know what sort of boats are used. The one in which I travelled is the ordinary type of river boat in general use for transport here. She is a broad-beamed, two-decked paddle-steamer. The upper deck, which was the one we used, is chiefly occupied by the navigating deck and the ship's officers' cabins, with a little deck space round the funnel and over the engines for us. The amount of room one has varies of course according to the number on board, but is never very great. I had just room for my camp bed and kit, and had to pack my bed up when I wanted to get out my chair. Two awninged barges, carrying stores and troops, are lashed one on each side, and serve very effectively to cut off any air that might leak in, as well as most of the view.

Nothing is supplied on board except drinking water, which is river water allowed to settle, and then sterilised with chlorine. It is, of course, quite warm, but most of the people on board possessed either chatties (earthenware jars) or water-bags. These kept quite cool, and as soon as one got used to the filthy taste of the chlorine the drink question was all right.

The scene along the river's banks was quite Biblical in its primitiveness and sympathy. The real bold bad Arabs keep well back from the river in the desert, and those along the river are rather a mean crowd, and their villages are no better. Every mile or so we saw these villages, sometimes tents, sometimes mud, but mostly just a collection of matting huts. Near the villages are the cultivation patches, where they plough with the same old wooden plough in use three thousand years ago. The result is not much like any ploughing you have seen, as nothing resembling a furrow is ever obtained. Still in spite of primitive methods quite a lot of grain (rice and wheat chiefly) is grown along the river, and some of the towns are noted grain markets.

After nearly three days of crawling and bumping our way through these scenes, we reached Amara, a very pleasant town on a bend of the river lined by palm groves. Then my difficulties began. I met one of our own men, M—, an awfully good chap, and he took me to his diggings, and installed me on his wide verandah, and gave me half his own room for dressing in. Next day one of the medicos in the house went up the river, so I got his room, and now I am installed in a spacious apartment, with two windows looking on to the river, and across to the palm groves beyond. Of course, my bed is on the verandah, so the room is rather barely furnished, still with my chair, washstand, boxes, and a table, we feel really sumptuous.

As soon as I was settled in quarters I opened my box and overhauled it, and not a bit too soon. It had been out in the sun all the way up the river, and the heat inside was terrific. All the clothes were moist and overheated, and would have perished completely with much more of the same treatment. My sponge was roiled to pieces, and my comb, which I let fall on the brick floor, not only broke in two, but every tooth broke off at the base.

Amara is the headquarters of the Jews in this part of the world. Anyway, it is much better than Basra. Indeed, conditions have been very good in this place so far. The rations I draw consist of ample meat, bread, jam, and tea, but insufficient quantities of sugar and milk. Fresh vegetables, either onion or cucumber, are usually included, and some bacon and cheese. There is a Government mineral water factory here, and provided one possesses bottles, they can always be filled at the rate of a penny for six. We get lime-juice in the bazaar, and drink a great deal of it. There we also get tinned fruits and fish, cake and biscuits, and melons—always melons.

Consequently we mess very well, and there is no trouble at all about keeping fit, apart from accidental infection. We look after our water for personal use here. In most camps and on the boats the water is attended to in bulk, chiefly by chlorinating, but our villas have no water supply. So we draw out our water from the river, stand it in kerosene tins for 24 hours to get rid of sediment, then boil and allow to stand another 24 hours covered with muslin, then pass to our chatties and water bottles. So our water is always clear and cool and pleasant.

It is absolutely necessary to drink large quantities here to replace wastage of moisture by perspiration. One perspires profusely all day long from about 6 in the morning till 8 at night; but apart from the general beastliness of it, I do not find the heat worry me. It is now usually 112 degrees in tents and rooms during the afternoon, but cools off very much at night, and I always get refreshing sleep, which is more than one can say of the poor chaps travelling on the river boats. It must be hell for the sick and wounded coming down the river. I sleep on the flat roof, and I wake each morning to a wonderful scene. A row of gaudily painted boats, Maghalahs, is always drawn up beneath my window, and when I wake the crew are generally asleep upon the poop. But one by one they sit up, pull themselves together, and dress themselves for the day. The process varies. The "forrard hand" sits up, rubs his eyes, runs his fingers through his hair, pulls one dirty rag from over, another from under him, involves himself in them in some mysterious way, rises to his feet, and is ready for the day. But the nutty Arab skipper is very different, and sometimes takes the best part of an hour over his deliberate toilet, fixing his snowy garments with a ladylike precision, and covering all with his black burnous.

Besides the Maghalahs, there are the Belliums, not so fine as those I saw down the river, but rough affairs made watertight by a thick coating of bitumen over the scanty planks. This bitumen comes from the pitch wells of Hit, on the Euphrates, which are mentioned in Genesis, or one of the early books of the Pentateuch, and have been covering the boats of the country since man first made them. Still more primitive is a perfectly round coracle, made of plaited pomegranate branches, and covered with bitumen. It is absolutely prehistoric. It is used as a dinghy by the Maghalahs, or, when larger, for ferrying stock across the river.

All these boats are lying along under my roof at the present moment, or are plying up and down with their loads of melons, rushes, and army stores. But it is on the strand between them and the road, and on the road itself, that the kaleidoscopic life of the town throbs all day, and especially in the early morning.

A new doctor turned up here last night, and there was a very surprised meeting between us, for it was the younger of the two Verges whom I knew in Sydney. I met another Sydney man out here, too. While I was waiting for the launch to bring me down here the man who looks after all the corps' launches came up and made himself known to me. He is Milford, a Sydney boating man. He came over here with a launch of his own to do his bit, which means that his launch has been placed at the disposal of a general. He keeps all the other launches in repair, as he is the only person competent to do so. There is some funny unobtrusive "doing of bits" going on.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.

The patriotic demonstration which the Highland Society is organising in connection with their annual Highland Gathering on the Agricultural Grounds on Monday next—the Scotsman's holiday—is attracting a good deal of interest. It is felt that the result of this demonstration will be extremely helpful to the present recruiting campaign. In other respects the gathering will be largely spectacular. A number of military displays will be given by different sections, the returned soldiers will participate in a number of events, while the chariot race is certain to attract the usual popular interest. In addition to these, the customary features of the gathering will be fully maintained.

AFRICAN MAN-POWER.

SCOPE FOR USE.

In principle the policy of employing African labour to release soldiers for the fighting line has been endorsed by the Government, which, through Mr. Bonar Law, has announced that a number of South African natives have already been recruited (says the London "Daily Chronicle").

Mr. Bonar Law intimated in the House of Commons that a certain number of British African natives have been recruited by the British Government to serve with the Army Service Corps behind the lines in France, and that some are already being employed as non-combatants. What has been done in this matter, is, however, on a modest scale, possibly for experimental purposes. The number of natives involved is only 10,000, and but a small proportion of these has actually arrived in France.

A meeting of the Liberal and Conservative M.s.P. was held to urge the employment of African natives as combatants in the world-war. Mr. Houston (Conservative) presided. On the motion of Commander Wedgwood, seconded by Mr. Ellis Griffith, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this meeting of M.s.P., in view of the urgent demands for men for the army, calls upon the Government to take immediate steps to recruit for the army the coloured subjects of his Majesty throughout the Empire, and more especially in Africa."

Lord Winterton, in supporting the resolution, spoke of the man-power resources in the Sudan, and said that the Sudanese could be officered by white men locally resident there. Commander Wedgwood expressed the opinion that the enlistment in our army of black soldiers would tend to improve the status and raise the self-respect of the coloured races under our flag. Let the Government frankly appeal to the Government of India and the Crown colonies, and tell them that the natives owe a duty to the Empire and to themselves in this great war.

UNIONISM AND SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I cannot let the occasion pass without voicing an opinion on the above subject, which appeared in the "S. M. Herald" of the 28th inst. Mr. Norman says that there is only one word, and that is hostile, to express the attitude of the trades unions to the returned soldiers and deceased soldiers' widows, and that from certain articles that appear in the papers the public is led to believe that most of the work done by the Voluntary Workers' Association in building cottages is done by the unions. Mr. Norman is labouring under a misapprehension in regard to the position when he mentions this, as he would soon find out if he cared to analyse the number of workers. He would find that the labouring class are far in excess of the master man, and that if his class of people were to contribute to the cost of building these homes for the workers there would be more genuine work performed, and much more good would result.

Has the position been placed fairly and squarely before local trades unionists, and does he think that the working man, especially the bricklayer, has not had enough hard work during the week, that he does not seek a rest or some diversion at a week-end? I wonder how long Mr. Norman would last if he had to work as hard as some of these bricklayers.

We all thoroughly recognise the good work which is being carried on by the voluntary workers. As Mr. Norman points out, one bricklayer was asked why he would not put in a few hours on the job. He replied that the Bricklayers' Union was strongly opposed to any of its members working on voluntary jobs. Did he ascertain from any reliable source that this information was correct, or did he rely on the word of one worker whom he met, and may not have felt disposed to assist in this direction? I think if he went to the proper authorities that he would find out that they had no control over the movements of any individual member, and that he was quite at liberty to choose for himself how he would spend his limited leisure hours. Does the gentleman honestly write to the effect that the worker has no sense of decency and respect for his fellow-worker, that he would call him a fool for going forth of his own free will to defend the interest of men like Mr. Norman and his fellow-workers, and, as for insinuating that people laugh and jeer at men who have returned, it is a downright slur on the intelligence of any Australian citizen, for the working man has respect for his fellow man.

He says about this cottage that Rosebery and Waterloo are the hot bed of the antis (but why stir up a controversy which is rather to be avoided just at the present time, when the voluntary system is on trial, and it is his place to urge co-operation instead of condemning the honest worker), that the people of these districts are mostly the racecourse crowds, the so-called sports. Let me point out that these districts of Waterloo and Rosebery are mostly composed of law-abiding and good honest working citizens, and Mr. Norman is playing the game rather low when he stoops to abusing the people of the above districts, and that he will find that the working classes are doing their fair share to further the interests of the returned men. In conclusion, I might point out to Mr. Norman that if he went about things in the proper manner he would have no great difficulty in obtaining the assistance required, without resorting to abuse of the worker of the poorer suburbs, and writing about creeds, and stirring up any controversy about the returned soldiers, and any matters relating to them. I am, etc., A. MELLOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Norman's letter in this morning's issue of the "Herald" appears to me to be a very good method of raising antagonism, which is to be so much deplored, between unionism and voluntary workers. In all sections of the community, and in all callings of life, there are to be found people who will object, and go to a great amount of trouble at times, in order to get others to see through the same spectacles against any movement that would assist or alleviate in some degree the necessities of others.

But before blaming the unions, it would be better to make sure of the facts of the building operations that have taken place around Sydney. Take, for instance, the work done at French's Forest, by sections of workmen from the various Government departments, also sections from many private establishments about the city. All of these men are unionists. Then there are the suburban branches, where tradesmen unionists are to be found taking an active part, not only in doing the work themselves, but in instructing others, and showing willing workers the proper methods of using the tools, and carrying out whatever operation may be allotted to them. They recognise that in so doing they are assisting to carry on a grand work. From close observation of this question, I am inclined to believe that by proper organisation of the available skilled labour in the various districts, a sufficiency of voluntary labour would be forthcoming to build all the cottages required. But men are shy to offer their services in a branch where there are a large number of talkers and limelighters, and no practical men to lay out and direct the work. If working committees of the sinew and muscle of the workers are formed, and allow them to elect their own director of works, then I am sure that the unionist will be found to be quite as sympathetic and patriotic as the majority of the general public.

I am, etc., J. A. WILLIAMS,
Guildford Branch,
Vol. Workers' Association.

Dec. 28.

LIVERPOOL ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During a recent visit to Liverpool Camp I was agreeably surprised at the great improvements within the camp bounds. The comfort and health of the troops are treated as matters of primary importance now, in pleasing contradistinction to the methods and conditions prevailing there eighteen months ago. Amongst the reforms, what impressed me most is the means taken to allay the appalling dust clouds that in previous summers enveloped the camp from morn till eve. Decent roadways have now been constructed through the camp, and the surface has been treated in an up-to-date method. The result is a credit to the camp authorities.

But the roadway from Liverpool station to the camp entrance is atrocious. The distance is very short, and yet the road (there are no footpaths) is a river of dust or muck. It is extremely disgusting and unhealthy, and would not be tolerated by any ordinary municipality. If the Liverpool Council cannot realise their duty the least the State Government should do is to make this small strip of roadway as good as the road within the camp, and to do it at once.

I am, etc., A. READ.

Dec. 27.

At Pirmasens, in the Palatine, one of the most important German boot-manufacturing centres, 12,000 factory operatives and 5000 shoemakers working at home are out of work and dependent upon public support. Their maintenance is costing over £2500 a week, half of which will be paid by the Empire. The Pirmasens manufacturers' association is paying one-third and the town the remainder.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Tattersall's Club annual race meeting opens at Randwick this afternoon, and provides an afternoon's outdoor amusement for metropolitan racegoers: the Moonee Valley Racing Club furnishes an outing for Victorian sporting folk; the third day's racing in connection with the annual meeting of the Western Australian Turf Club takes place; and in Brisbane the Albion Park Jockey Club opens its two days New Year's meeting.

The programme for the two days' A.J.C. Anniversary meeting on the 20th and 26th prox., demands the attention of owners and trainers before 4 p.m. on Tuesday next (2nd prox.), for the general entry closes at that hour with the secretary, Mr. C. W. Cropper. The half-score events, for which nominations are invited, carry in the aggregate 2000 sovs added money, equally distributed, and included in the number are three handicaps for two-year-olds; two races at set weights over a mile; a flying handicap; two welter handicaps; and a handicap for all horses, over a mile and a quarter.

Up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 2nd prox., the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, will receive entries for the six items on the card for the Rosehill January reunion, on the 13th prox. The prize money totals 700 sovs, of which the Hurdle Race, Flying Handicap, Juvenile Stakes, and Rosehill Handicap, are each endowed with 125 sovs, and each of the other events with 100 sovs.

A lengthy catalogue is in course of compilation for Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co.'s blood stock sale on Tuesday next, the 2nd inst. Over 30 lots are already listed, including such well-known horses as Prince Palatine, Snapdragon, Rathgar, Nesto Knight, Plenty, Diomedon, Lord Malt, Fell, Valjean, St. Rufus, Rose Murillo, My Marie, Gold Coast, and Forest Belle. The sale takes place at the firm's stables, Randwick.

Nominations for the half-dozen events on the programme for the Gosford Racing Club's January meeting on the 9th prox., and which carry in the aggregate 250 sovs. prize money, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. H. R. Evans, before 4 p.m. on Tuesday next, 2nd prox.

The conditions are announced for the two principal handicaps of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting at Eastertide. The Doncaster Handicap is a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1500 sovs. added, the owner of the second horse to receive 300 and the third 150 sovs. from the prize, 1m; and Sydney Cup, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 4000 sovs. added, second to receive 800 and the third 400 sovs from the prize, 2m. Nominations close with the secretary, Mr. C. W. Cropper, at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, and up to the same hour entries can be lodged at the offices of the principal clubs in Australia and New Zealand.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

TATTERSALL'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

Chelmsford Handicap: Downstream, Trellimate.

Juvenile Stakes: Gurranang, Sturmer, Coolin, Pretty Cool.

Novice Handicap: Applique, Capaletti.

Flying Welter: Applique.

Pace Welter: Downstream.

V.R.C. NEW YEAR'S MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Criterion Handicap: Purple Cross.

Welter Handicap: Bydand.

Steeplechase: Brown Bird.

Hurdle Race: Epinay.

AUSTRALIAN TROTTING CLUB.

AMY RIBBONS WINS FLYING HANDICAP.

SYDNEY THE CLUB HANDICAP.

Big fields went out for the six trotting events at Victoria Park yesterday, but speculation was cramped. Silky Oak, who drifted from 7 to 4 to 6 to 1 against in the Novice Unhoppled Handicap, was disqualified for 12 months, together with his owner and trainer, J. H. Babington. Ribbonwood's progeny again carried off the major portion of the programme. Details:—

Encourage Stakes of 40 sovs, second horse 5 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Pearl Huon, by Peri Huon—Pearl, aged, har., scr (J. E. Phair), 1; Trial Tracey, har., scr (G. Cole), 2; Ulladulla, aad., 30yds bhd. (G. Brown), 3. Other starters: Molly Roy, har., scr; Gay Laddie, har., scr; May Girl, aad., scr; Lurnea, har., 10yds bhd.; Ileen Derby, har., 15yds bhd.; Clare Bee, har., 15yds bhd.; Prince Denver, har., 15yds bhd.; Whipwood, aad., 15yds bhd.; Ruby Glitters, har., 25yds bhd.; Mambrino Echo, har., 25yds bhd.; Golden Tige, har., 35yds bhd.; Cora, har., 35yds bhd.; St. Paul, har., 35yds bhd.; Bonnie Voyage, aad., 35yds bhd.; Lord Elmo, har., 50yds bhd. Betting: 7 to 4 on Pearl Huon, 5 to 1 v Ileen Derby, 10 to 1 v Ulladulla, 12 to 1 v Trial Tracey, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 25s.

Novice Unhoppled Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse 5 sovs from the prize, 1½m.—Derbyite, by Mambrino Derby—Springtail, 6yrs, aad., 25yds bhd. (D. Finch), 1; Island Lady, aad., 35yds bhd. (J. Hanlon, jun.), 2; Golden Tress, har., scr. (G. Cole), 3. Other starters: Major David, har., scr.; Bob Mac, har., scr.; Silky Oak, har., scr.; Winn Mill, har., scr.; Belle Ita, har., scr.; Jellicoe, har., scr.; Josephine, har., scr.; Pickedo, har., scr.; Alto Arner, har., scr.; Bessie Alto, aad., scr.; Giantwood, aad., scr.; Miss Gladys, har., 15yds bhd.; Welcome, aad., 35yds bhd.; Blackpool, har., 45yds bhd.; John Cleve, aad., 50yds bhd.; Sailor Prince, aad., 65yds bhd.; Peaces, har., 65yds bhd.; Rye, aad., 75yds bhd.; Marvin Wilkie, har., 110yds bhd. Betting: 9 to 4 v Golden Tress, 4 to 1 each v Bob Mac and Pickedo, 6 to 1 v Silky Oak, 12 to 1 each v Derbyite and Island Lady, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, five lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 48s.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs, second horse 7 and third 30 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Amy Ribbons, by Ribbonwood—Amiable, aged, aad., scr. (D. Riddle), 1; Lady Elmo, aad., 55yds bhd. (E. Hughes), 2; Blakefield, har., scr. (J. Eddie), 3. Other starters: Caroline Wood, har., scr.; Parole's Answer, har., scr.; Dan Dillan, har., scr.; Panama, aad., 10yds bhd.; Prince Elmo, har., 15yds bhd.; Connie, aad., 25yds bhd.; Chesterwood, har., 45yds bhd. Betting: 5 to 4 v Amy Ribbons, 4 to 1 v Lady Elmo, 5 to 1 v Coonie, 10 to 1 v Blakefield, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by seven lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2m 20s.

Progressive Handicap of 50 sovs, second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 1½m.—Geneva, by Hawkesbury—blood mare, 5yrs, aad., 25yds bhd. (P. Shea), 1; Ding Dong, har., scr. (A. Adam), 2; Britannia's Gift, aad., 35yds bhd. (F. Doochor), 3. Other starters: Royal Victor, har., scr.; Jack Why, har., 10yds bhd.; Franklin, har., 15yds bhd.; Benite, har., 15yds bhd.; Ellen May, har., 25yds bhd.; Arundel Belle, har., 25yds bhd.; Claredo, har., 35yds bhd.; Lady Jackharon, har., 35yds bhd.; Victor Albert, har., 35yds bhd.; Van Ber, har., 50yds bhd.; Countess Chimes, har., 60yds bhd. Betting: 2 to 1 v Geneva, 4 to 1 v Lady Jackharon, 5 to 1 v Britannia's Gift, 6 to 1 v Arundel Belle, 7 to 1 each v Ellen May and Countess Chimes, 8 to 1 v Franklin, 20 to 1 v Ding Dong, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by six lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 3m 2s.

Unhoppled Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 1¼m.—Bauhina, by Ribbonwood—Rebellious, 5yrs, har., 75yds bhd. (S. Zlotkowski), 1; Jewell's Patchen, har., 0yds bhd. (G. Donaldson), 2; Little Doctor, har., 75yds bhd. (C. Anscombe), 3. Other starters: Sergeant, aad., scr.; Birchwood Maid, har., 25yds bhd., inc. 10yds pen.; Mahomet, har., 25yds bhd.; Trimmer, aad., 45yds bhd.; Country Girl, har., 100yds bhd.; Clara Huon, har., 100yds bhd.; Junee, har., 105yds bhd.; Brooklyn, har., 170yds bhd. Betting: 5 to 2 v Clara Huon, 4 to 1 v Birchwood Maid, 5 to 1 each v Jewell's Patchen, Bauhina, and Junee, 10 to 1 each v Little Doctor and the others. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 3m 41s.

Club Handicap of 70 sovs, second horse 7, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 1½m.—Sydney, by Ribbonwood—dam by Childe Harold (imp.), aged, aad., scr. (R. B. Loseby), 1; Rockmore, aad., 15yds bhd. (H. F. Bass), 2; Coonie, har., 75yds bhd., inc. 25yds pen., 3. Other starters: Dan Dillan, har., scr.; Colorado, har., scr.; Monte, har., scr.; Duke Wood, har., 15yds bhd.; Bine Baron, har., 10yds bhd.; Maitland, har., 50yds bhd.; Clarewood, har., 50yds bhd.; Yundah Boy, har., 70yds bhd.; Golden Robin, har., 90yds bhd. Betting: Even money on Colorado, 4 to 1 v Sydney, 6 to 1 v Duke Wood, 10 to 1 v Rockmore, 20 to 1 v Coonie, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 3m 41s.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

FIRST (CARRINGTON STAKES) DAY.

For nearly half a century Tattersall's Club has catered for metropolitan sporting folk at New Year's time, at Randwick, and the bill of fare, framed for the occasion of speeding the passing year, this afternoon, promises to uphold the prestige of sport at headquarters, and provide a pleasant outing. The track should be first-class going, while the surroundings, including the lawns and reserves, look their best. The management has made due provision for the requirements of visitors, and the transit arrangements include special tram services from Circular Quay, via Oxford-street, and from the Railway-square loop, via Cleveland-street, while motor cars, cabs, and 'buses also run between the city and the scene of action.

The sport commences at 1.15 with the Hurdle Race, in which the finish may be fought out amongst Garthowen, A.J.I., Yellowboc, May Music, and Charlie Mac, and the judge may declare for Garthowen, A.J.I., and May Music.

A large field is promised for the Chelmsford Handicap, and the most likely to figure prominently in the contest are Carine, Wirrilla, Black Nut, Obvious, and Lady Isolt, and the honours may be divided by Carine, Wirrilla, and Black Nut.

The field for the Carrington Stakes, with 27 acceptors, will be much larger than that for the corresponding event last year, when 19 faced the barrier. Colugo heads the list with 9st 11lb, and with recent form on his side he should be hard to beat, while First Principle, who runs in the same interest, should be well suited with 8st 12lb. Inia should run well under 8st 2lb, and on the same mark Rosedell has not been overburdened; while even with 8st 1lb Wedding Day should give a good account of herself. Others that appear to have fair chances are Dame Acre, Royal Laddie, Eulmere, and Balarang, and the finish may be fought out among Colugo, First Principle, Wedding Day, Dame Acre, Royal Laddie, and Balarang, and the numbers may be hoisted for First Principle, Balarang, and Royal Laddie.

Conacre, Princess Winifred, Linora, Lady Comely, and Brolly may have the settlement of the Juvenile Stakes among them, and the situations may be filled by Princess Winifred, Conacre, and Linora.

Quarale, Gal, Dave Whitton, Clydeside, and Satin Bird read as well as anything in the Pace Welter, and the places may be occupied by Dave Whitton, Clydeside, and Gal.

The afternoon's sport winds up with the Denman Handicap, in the battle for which Chantemerle, Canzone, Narivo, Alcornet, and Alasco should be strongly in evidence, and Canzone, Chantemerle, and Alcornet may pass the post as named.

The programme is appended:—

HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Rongopai	12	2	May Music	9	7
Garthowen	11	0	Old Mungindi	9	5
Ethel Maude	10	7	Souitane	9	0
Sweet Step	10	5	Charlie Mac	9	0
St. Medoc	10	5	Beura	9	0
A.J.I.	10	4	Sir Balfree	9	0
Yellowboc	9	10	Hampden Lad	9	0
Dubbo	9	7	Ennispona	9	0
Fitz Mack	9	7			

CHELMSFORD HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Carine	8	10	Tresadia	7	7
Wirrilla	8	8	Silentia	7	7
Lord Malt	8	6	Limey	7	7
Black Nut	8	6	Scythion	7	7
Blazing Hot	8	2	Krithia	7	7
Obvious	8	0	Lady Isolt	7	5
Kagai	8	0	Taquisara	7	2
Long Reef	7	12	Maid of Seville	7	2
Earl San	7	12	First Stitch	7	2
Watta	7	12	Capeletti	7	2
Dick Wedgwood	7	12	N.G.K.	7	0
Tartan's Double	7	11	Kentima	7	0
Sir Paddington	7	11	Valcomen	6	10
Willoola	7	10	Cowboy	6	10
Silver Steel	7	10	Modify	6	10
Patiala	7	10	Hipposiamus	6	10
Redmond	7	9	Native Belle	6	7
Coeur-de-Moineau	7	7	Persian Hood	6	7
Lothian	7	7	Ukuwela	6	7
Bernalda	7	7	Palmitic	6	7
Miss Squires	7	7	Ballam	6	7

CARRINGTON STAKES.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Colugo (7lb pen.)	9	11	Limpet	7	8
La Steppe	9	3	Eulacre	7	6
Bourrong	9	3	Oranka	7	5
First Principle	8	12	Ickle Lam	7	5
Inia	8	2	Balarang (7lb pen.)	7	5
Rosedell	8	2	Bonnie Plume (7lb pen.)	7	5
Wedding Day (14lb pen.)	8	1	Loved One	7	4
St. Rosaline	7	12	Aberlady	7	0
Auberic	7	12	Cerealia	7	0
Omaha	7	12	Bazetta	6	12
Dame Acre	7	12	Torchey	6	10
Royal Laddie	7	11	Maid of Seville	6	10
Heather Brae	7	10	Sir Paddington	6	10
Delara	7	9			

JUVENILE STAKES.—4½f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Conacre	8	9	Boval	7	7
Princess Winifred	8	7	Brody	7	7
Linora	8	6	Perpetual Motion	7	7
Princess Faith	8	4	Bronzite	7	6
Robkin	8	4	Mulrose	7	6
Bratiano	8	4	Malt Maid	7	4
Lady Comely	8	4	Ambling	7	4
Brolly	8	1	Eidolia	7	4
Sornette	8	1	St. Kitts	7	4
Lady Bayard	7	13	Silver Trim	7	4
Tinkling	7	13	Theotylia	7	4
Frisco	7	12	Malkin	7	4
Poitrel	7	12	Fisher's Hope	7	3
Willbred	7	12	Queen Dowager	7	0
Lady Bernard	7	9	Sable Cloud	7	0
Prince Ballantrae	7	9	Leeside	7	0
Mountain Lassie	7	9	Zadolph	7	0
Greenstead	7	9	Lady Egale	7	0
Petwyn	7	7	Gigantea	6	7
Nullsedus	7	7	Concepta	6	7
Malt Annie	7	7	Charivari	6	7
Collector	7	7			

PACE WELTER.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
First Principle	10	9	Sweet Slumbers	8	12
Merrimee	10	3	Black Nut	8	11
Sydian	9	8	La Penna	8	11
Secrete	9	8	Ravello	8	6
Eulacre	9	7	Kagai	8	5
Quarale	9	7	Dick Wedgwood	8	4
Inia	9	7	Redmond	8	0
Carine	9	4	Modify	8	0
Loved One	9	4	Mastelle	8	0
Karanaui King	9	4	Camp Out	8	0
Gal	9	3	Silver Steel	8	0
Wirrilla	9	2	Baldrate	8	0
Lord Malt	9	2	Ukuwela	8	0
Dave Whitton	9	2	Silentia	8	0
Clydeside	9	2	Lothian	8	0
Challenge Crosse	9	2	Patiala	8	0
Far West	9	0	Royal Navy	8	0
Satin Bird	9	0	Fordell	8	0

DENMAN HANDICAP.—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Spurn	9	5	Medley	7	12
The Fortune Hunter	9	3	Three Star	7	12
Trinobantes	8	10	Fail	7	9
Fantarie	8	5	Longacre	7	9
Rushford	8	5	First Lesson	7	8
Maritime Boy	8	5	Gal	7	7
Tartanus	8	5	Narivo	7	4
Chantemerle	8	5	Agincourt	7	4
Canzone	8	4	Kenilers	7	2
Charleville	8	4	Alcornet	7	2
Lady Minnie	8	4	Carine	7	2
Bay Rum	8	2	La Penna	7	2
Woodwild	8	0	Blaring Hot	6	11
Quarale	7	13	Scythion	6	10
The Christian Brother	7	12	Persian Hood	6	7
			Alasco	6	7
			Euluwirri	6	7

DELORAINE RACING CLUB.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Friday.

At the Deloraine races yesterday the weather was very sultry, and to an extent unpleasant, but there was a moderately good attendance. Speculation was lively, the totalisator investments aggregating £2225 5s. Details:—

Maiden Hurdle Race, 2m.—W. H. and T. Ikins' b g Little Slam, by St. Alwyne—Emmie, aged, list (C. G. Morton), 1; E. W. Clare's b g Zarick, 6yrs, 10st (A. Fawkner), 2; J. M'Claren's br h Meison Holme, aged, 10st (Halstead), 3. Time, 4m 18s.

Trial Handicap, 7f.—J. G. Fowlett and H. N. Lowry's br m Little Pat, by Booran—Forsaken, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (George Jordan), 1; M. and E. Ikins' ch g False Dawn, 6yrs, 8st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (Morton), 2; T. Butler's b r Bukana, 4yrs, 8st 2lb, including 7lb penalty (J. Harrison), 3. Other starters: Noya, Gretiva, Chiron's Secret, Booreen. Won by a couple of lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 33s. Dividends, £5 14s and 4s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 2m.—A. V. Doyle's b m Colly Lee, by Leeholme—Betty, aged, 9st 13lb (A. Halstead), 1; H. Suleberg's blk g Creakydale, 6yrs, 10st 7lb (V. Shepherd), 2; Mrs. M. A. Walker's br g Mumborough, aged, 9st 12lb (W. Law), 3. Other starters: Volund, Western Maid, Jacatra, Neckerfall. Won by four lengths, a head between second and third. Divs., 25s and 10s.

Avenue Handicap, 1m.—Geo. Bennett's b m Boolita, by Booran—Edeline, 4yrs, 7st 9lb (W. Looker); W. J. Southerwood's blk g Malt Prince, 6yrs, 8st (J. Harrison), 2; A. Spilsen's b g Ribbonbe, aged, 8st 11lb (G. Haines), 3. Other starters: Tasman's Isle, Crusis, Rahersy, Lady Lamington. Won by a length; four lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 46⅕s. Dividends, 32s and 15s.

Christmas Steeplechase, about 2¼m.—S. W. J. Southerhood's b g Big Bob, by Junot—Stella, aged, 10st 7lb (Wilson), 1; A. Bourde's Tapai, aged, 9st 13lb (A. Fawkner), 2; W. F. Gilbert's br m Brilliant Green, aged, 10st (J. Rouse), 3. Other starters: Hunekaha, Tangerine, Seldom, Sultan. Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time, 4m 57⅕s. Dividends, 45s and 11s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—W. L. Sidebottom's br h Eumelus, by Petrillo (imp.)—Alcestia, 5st 5lb, inc. 7lb penalty (J. Davis), 1; C. A. H. Yool and F. H. Keach's b g Ralph the Rover, 8st 7lb (Campbell), 2; G. Bennett's br m Miss Leda, 8st 8lb (W. Looker), 3. Other starters: Sweet Lil, Amalphi, Posilipo, Simon Square, Creep Vine. Won by half a length; four lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 17s. Dividends, 27s and 7s.

BOGGABRI TURF CLUB.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

BOGGABRI, Friday.

The Boggabri Turf Club's patriotic races, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, were fairly successful. Results:—

First Day.

Pozieres Handicap.—Dec Hampton, 1; Camdoon, 2.

Ambulance Maiden Stakes.—Pilot Light, 1; Peerdor, 2; Brick Dump, 3.

Nurses' Novice Handicap.—Miss Vanadium, 1; Bay Hampton, 2; Bollol, 3.

Anzac Handicap.—Tress De Mere, 1; Masoodier, 2.

Vimereaux Handicap.—Dectral, 1; Camdoon, 2; Masona, 3.

Second Day.

Light Horse Handicap.—Miss Vanadium, 1; Masoodier, 2; Dec Hampton, 3.

Lark Hill Maiden Handicap.—Marmee, 1; Side by Side, 2; Miss Yuelbah, 3.

Wounded Soldiers' Handicap.—Camdoon, 1; Masona, 2.

Women's Aid Novice.—Side by Side, 1; Pilot Light, 2; Bollol, 3.

Thepval Stakes.—Tress De Mere, 1; Nerrawonda, 2.

Final Handicap.—Bay Hampton, 1; Camdoon, 2; Miss Vanadium, 3.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEETING.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Subjoined are the weights for the New Year's Day meeting:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Grosses Plains, 9st 7lb; Warmoney, 9st 3lb; Canberra King, 8st 5lb; W.F.G., 7st 12lb; Hildafare, 7st 12lb; Lady Gamara, 7st 7lb; Gingbil, 7st.

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Bentrillo, 9st; Silverthread, 8st 12lb; Jinifera, 7st 12lb; Fancy Stitch, 7st 10lb; Marree, 7st 10lb; Common Clay, 7st 5lb.

New Year's Handicap, 1m and 70yds.—Warmoney, 9st 5lb; Canberra King, 8st 2lb; Hildafare, 7st 10lb; W.F.G., 7st 10lb; Santiago, 7st 7lb; Lanrock, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Lady Ganara, 9st; Syporite, 8st 2lb; Rambouillet, 9st; Gingbil, 8st; Lord Leicester, 7st 12lb; Royal Mimer, 7st 12lb; Bentrello, 7st 10lb; Biggenbah, 7st 10lb; Jinifera, 7st; Ambershot, 7st.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Grosses Plains, 10st 2lb; Canberra King, 9st; Royal Hastings, 9st; Hildafare, 8st 10lb; W.F.G., 8st 10lb; Santiago, 8st 7lb; Lady Ganara, 8st 5lb; Lanrock, 8st.

NEW ZEALAND RACING.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

DESERT GOLD BEAT SASANOF.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Summer Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club was continued to-day, when the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

Islington Plate of 650 sovs, w.f.a., 1m.—Mr. T. H. Lowry's b m Desert Gold, by All Black (imp.)—Aurarius, 4yrs, 8st 9lb, 1; Sasanof, 7st 13lb, 2; The Toff, 7st 13lb, 3.

SWIMMING.

TO-DAY'S CLUB EVENTS.

Manly Amateur Club.—100 yards handicap.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The National League will resume the competition games to-day. Following is the draw:—

First Grade.—St. George v Petersham, at Marrickville Oval (Mr. D. Warton); Leichhardt v Waverley, at the Sports Ground (Mr. W. C. J. Kelly).

Second Grade.—Sydney v Kiora, early, at Marrickville Oval (Mr. R. Jarvie); Kegworth v E.S.M.S.B.C., early, at the Sports Ground (Mr. C. Lambert); Leichhardt v Mick Simmons, at Leichhardt Oval (Mr. Hyde).

Third Grade.—Paddington v Y.M.C.A., at Centennial Park (Mr. Hodge); Lewisham Junior v Waverley Junior, at Centennial Park (Mr. Hodge); Kiora v Excelsior, at Leichhardt Oval (Mr. Hyde); Waverley v Illawarra Junior, at Centennial Park.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTRY CARNIVAL.

It has been decided to extend the time for entries for the Country Carnival, which will begin next Saturday. These may be made with the hon. secretary of the association, Mr. Ivo W. Kerr, at Twyford House, Castlereagh-street. The entries so far received for the level events are—

TEAMS' COMPETITION.

Buddabudah: J. Logan, P. Logan, C. Kidston, R. Kidston, G. Perry.

Bathurst: Edwards, Moodie, Rev. W. P. Stewart, Yabsley.

Gunbar: A. and E. Haylock, Fraser, Phillips, Ferguson.

Orange: Baker, W. and M. Bailey, Underwood, West, Hattersley.

Parkes: Witts, Leonard, Carson, and another to be selected.

Tamworth: Emblen, Pryor, Bidwell, J. Emblen.

Trundle: Casey, Metcalfe, Gibson, Leslie Todd, Pike.

Wagga: Raleigh, Yule, Haydon, Mallett, Eldershaw, H. Raleigh.

COUNTRY OPEN SINGLES.

Gudgeon, Perry, J. Logan, A. H. Raleigh, Yule, Pryor, A. Emblen, Gosper, J. O. Anderson, L. Baker.

COUNTRY OPEN DOUBLES.

Perry and Logan, Raleigh and Yule, Pryor and Emblen, Baker and Anderson, C. and R. Kidston.

TEACHERS' OPEN SINGLES.

Tull, Gudgeon, Mallett, Doughton, Gosper, Cooper.

TEACHERS' OPEN DOUBLES.

T. R. and J. C. Mallett, Edwards and Wilson, Rein and Allen, Witts and Leonard.

JUNIOR OPEN SINGLES.

S. Smith, D'Ombrain, A. L. Charlton, C. Kidston, Gibson, R. Raleigh, Atkins, R. Kidston.

SAILING.

BIRCHGROVE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been allotted for the Birchgrove Club's A and B class races, to be decided this afternoon:—

A Class.—Maori (W. Dempsey), 12m; Antares (A. Flower), 10m; Daphne (A. Hurst), and Laurie (L. O'Toole), 3m; Peggy (S. Holmes), ½m; Daft (P. Mills) and Rose (E. Ellis), scr.

B Class.—Unique (C. Goend), 13m; Enid (B. Stafford), 15½h; Iona (A. Hitchins) and Marie (G. Robinson), 10m; Petrel (J. Turner), 5m; Linda (F. Solomon), 4m; Rene (J. Gallagher), ½m; Isobel (A. M'Dougall) and Native (F. Deady), scr.

BOXING.

At the Stadium to-night the principal contest will be that between Vince Blackburn and Andy Maguire, for the Australian bantam-weight championship, which will commence at 8.30. The preliminary bout will be supplied by Tom O'Malley and Bill Carrie, at 7.30, and the first try out will be staged at 7.15.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.

A report received from the Blue Mountains Shire states that considerable improvements are being made at Blackheath, Wentworth Falls, Lawson, and Springwood. The council has acquired a park at Lawson, which is being laid out in garden plots. Mr. C. J. Hoskins is paying the major portion of the costs, and in addition is supplying an annual grant of £50 per annum during his lifetime towards its maintenance. The council has completed a contract with the Katoomba Electric Supply Company for the lighting of all towns from Glenbrook to Mount Victoria. The work for the first section, from Medlow Bath to Blackheath, is nearing completion, and it is anticipated that these two towns will be lighted by electricity by the end of January. The council is carrying out road improvements, and has decided to purchase a roadmaking plant. It is intended to make the road through the Mountains one of the finest in the State. The council has already in hand the widening of the road in many dangerous parts. Arrangements for a permanent water supply are in hand.

SINGLETON, Friday.

Eighty members of the Presbyterian Fellowship Union are in Singleton for the annual camp. They were welcomed by the Rev. V. Clark-Duff, B.A., and friends, and escorted to their quarters at the Grammar School. Among the visitors are Mr. W. Gillanders, B.A., secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. J. Gardiner, organiser for the union. The latter gentleman has enlisted for active service, and on Tuesday night was presented with a wristlet watch, a compass, and a medicine chest.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The death is reported of Mrs. MacCabe, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Osborne, of Avondale, one of the pioneers of the district and mother of the late Major MacCabe. The funeral took place at Brownsville cemetery, amongst the mourners being Mr. F. P. MacCabe (son), Sir Thomas Ewing (son-in-law), and Mr. George Osborne (brother).

FAIR RENTS COURT—THE COST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In yesterday's official summary, the cost of the Fair Rents Court is estimated by the Department at "say, £800 a year." One is unable to understand that estimate. I work it out thus:—

	£	s	d
The Magistrate gets at least	600	0	0
Registrar	350	0	0
Clerk	200	0	0
Usher	150	0	0
Stationery and postal, say	50	0	0
Telephone	10	0	0
Office sundries	10	0	0
Value of King-street premises	150	0	0
Government valuer and staff (part time)	200	0	0
	£1720	0	0

Now for the expenses to the public. There were 115 appearances of litigants—or 230, including both sides (March 13 to July 12, four months). Allow one solicitor to each four litigants, and two witnesses to each case. The solicitor's cost would be about 57 at £2/2/, and 460 witnesses at, say, 10/:—

	£	s	d
Solicitors (four months)	120	0	0
Witnesses	230	0	0
	£350	0	0
Or for 12 months	£1050	0	0

Add £1050 to £1720, and the cost of the Court is, at the lowest and most moderate estimate, £2770 per year.

The official estimate gives the total reductions in rental as £752/14/ per year. Apparently the Court cost considerably more than it saved. I may have made some error which invalidates my contention, but £810 per annum, as the cost of the Court, is surely, though unintentionally, inaccurate. One may add that, however this may be, the magistrate and registrar of this Court have, by their patience and courtesy, set an example, and greatly assisted laymen and lawyers. The Court is a model of commonsense and freedom from useless technique.

I am, etc., E. H. TEBBUTT.

Dec. 29.

PRESS CONGRESS AND WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On behalf of the Government Mr. D. R. Hall this morning quotes the carrying out of the programme of the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Australia in August, 1914, as a precedent to justify the holding of a Press Congress in Sydney, 1918. The bare statement of the fact, however, is misleading to the general public. The last members of the B.A.A.S. left England for Australia about five weeks before war broke out, and they received their first intimation of it by wireless three days out from Fremantle. So unless the Commonwealth Government had treated them like their fellow subjects the Maltese, and shipped them back 14,000 miles, there was no alternative but to meet. Even so appropriate modifications were made in the programme. For instance, public balls became conversaziones, at least in Adelaide and Melbourne. In Sydney, it is true, the civic authorities held to the "junketing as usual" policy, and persisted in a ball against the express wish of the B.A.A.S. committee in charge of the arrangements. No fair comparison, therefore, can be made between the circumstances in 1914 and 1918. It is much to be regretted that the Government has permitted this diversion from concentration on the war at a moment when the community, freed from political buffetings, was showing unmistakable signs of looking the facts of our position in the face, and beginning to realise what the Empire means to Australia, and what Australia owes in return.

Moreover, the most optimistic of us can hardly hope, even if the war ended to-morrow, that a year hence we shall in this State have so set our house in order as to be ready to receive visitors and show them round. We have not yet the bare outline of an acceptable repatriation scheme. I am, etc.,

MARY BOOTH.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A VERY happy and prosperous New Year to you. Bar of soap. S.

AGAIN, with a heart full of kind thoughts, I wish you a Happy New Year. C.

A MIDDLE-AGED man would like to make acquaintance of a respectable business lady, with one child not objected to, view to matrimony. Apply C., Redfield Post-office.

CECIL.—Come home immediately. Illness. Charlie.

DARK gent., good home, wishes to meet young lady, means, about 30, view Matrimony. A.Y., Milson's Point P.O.

ENGLISH Gent., widower, 52, Govt. service, wishes meet lady suitable age, view Matrimony. 795, Herald Office.

FORTY.—Calling 29th, come down re business; final talk important; if don't see before call; may not return here; always faithful and sincere.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

FRENCHMAN, 2 wks. Syd., very lonely, would meet young Lady, view Matrimony. F.S., P.O., Enmore.

F.H.T.—Please call G.P.O. for Letters, posted yesterday and to-day (28th and 29th). Urgent. B.R.

GENTLEMAN, good position, means, wishes meet attractive lady, view matrimony. 463, Hld. Br.

GENT., 45, wishes to meet lady, view to matrimony. Income. Herald Office, King-st.

G.G.—Many Thanks Greetings, with love, accept same. Kiddie E.

IF CONNIE, late of Albany, is in Sydney, please communicate with ALBATROSS, William-street Post-office.

KENNEDY.—Would Ruby Josephine Kennedy please com. Alphonsus Kennedy, Cresnock. To advantage.

M.R.—Picked up your bizarre message at 108. Will honour Fate's decree. Bon voyage.

MATRIMONIAL.—Gent., in good position, wishes to meet Lady. No P.O. address. Strictly confidential. Home, P.O., Glebe.

MIDDLE-AGE Gentleman, with small capital, wishes to meet Lady, view to Matrimony. Write in confidence to No. 461, Herald Office, King-street.

N. G. CUNNINGHAM (late Emma-st, Eastgrove, Goulburn), please communicate with H.B., P.O., Wah.

ROY.—New Year's greetings. Write old friends.

REFINED Man, means, desires acquaintance superior, domesticated Lady, small means, good appearance, principles, 25-28, v. Matrimony. Cottage, G.P.O.

SUNSHINE.—Yours on Saturday, 23rd. Very sorry, indeed.

WILL EDWARD WATSON call, Brighton Hotel, Oxford-st.

WOULD Miss Cis. Cruickshank (or Gibbs) communicate, Mrs. C. Q. Cruickshank, 47 Stewart-st, Pad.

WOULD Marie, Emily, and Ada, who were employed at Crown and Anchor Hotel, Newcastle, please communicate. Genuine. Post-office, Drummoyne.

WILL lady who called at cottage in Canterbury, asking for Mrs. Jones, please call again 7.30 to-night. Urgent.

WORKING Woman, 27, own income, like correspond R.C. Workman, view Matrimony. Miss L., Glebe P.O.

YOUNG widow, 2 ch., wish cor. res. gent., view mat. M. G., Enmore Post-office.

YOUNG Mechanic, 25, wishes to meet young Lady, view to Matrimony. Rex, P.O., Stanmore.

YOUNG Gentleman, 30, good tradesman, with some means, would like to Correspond with young Lady (European preferred), with some means, view Matrimony. MUTUAL, Herald, King-street.

A. H. MILLAR, PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY, Divorce evidence col. Lost Friends, Hus., Wives traced. Confid.; no success no charge. 61 Market-street.

BAXTER'S AUSTRALIAN DETECTIVE BUREAU.—Agents throughout Australasia. Commended by Judges and Police. Divorce and secret Inquiries. Evidence collected. Lost Friends, Hus., Wives traced. Mod. fees. 'Phone, City 10706. 321 Pitt-street, bel. G.P.O.

COOKE'S World-famous Detective Agency. Opened 1892. B. Cooke, Director, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE. All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 65 Market-st, Sydney.

LOST AND FOUND.

AUSTINMER, Boxing Day, 2-chain Cable Bangle, linked, 3 small diamonds. Reward. Mrs. GUILLE, Austinmer.

GOLD BROOCH Lost, Xmas night, bet. M'ville and Ashfield; rew. 12 Miller-av., Ashfield.

LOST, Yellow-Bay MARE, WCm over —, lame near front foot. £1 rew. Cooper, Dalmar-st, Croydon.

LOST, young Kelpie Dog, light brown colour, strayed from Lynwood, Lynwood-av, Killara. Reward.

LOST, pair Spectacles, S.S. Hunter or Gowan Bay; 5s reward. 28 Middleton-st, Stanmore.

LEFT Telephone Bureau, G.P.O., Friday, Red Pocket Book; good reward. Counter Clerk, Herald.

LOST, White City or King-st tram, Wed. night, Lady's Gold Chain Bangle, Duke Wellington trinket attached, keepsake; reward. 37 Alma-st, Darlington.

LOST, Thursday, betw. Circular Quay, No. 3 Wharf, Darling Harbour, Miller's Point tram, Silver Wristlet Watch; reward. 15 Barry-street, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Lady's Fibre Suit Case, Saturday night, 6.55 train from Sydney to Singleton, first-class smoking carriage. Reward. Apply Mrs. FINNEYS, 52 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

LOST, small Bag, contg. spectacles, with chain, in case. Reward. 282A Pitt-st, opp. A. Horderns'.

LOST, bet. Way's and Farmer's, 28th, Parcel, contg. Blk silk Blouse; rew. 108 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

LOST, a Round Platinum Brooch, between Strand and Barrack-street Savings Bank. Reward. A. D. WEBB, 113 Pitt-street, city.

LOST, in Pitt-st, Cigar Case, contg. Reject Badge, Papers. Rew. on ret. 158 Crown-st, off Wm-st.

LOST, in Cathedral-st, Woolloomooloo, Boy's Coat. Reward, 2/6. 166 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Galah. Reward on returning to 432 Oxford-st, Paddington. Talk a little.

LOST, a Gold Amethyst Bracelet, reward. Braeside, 81 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a pair of Gold Spectacles, in case, reward. Braeside, 81 Victoria-st North, Potts Point.

LOST, a small Black Purse, containing a half sov., a few penny stamps, and a cluster of pearls. Finder keep money, and please return pearls, being a gift from a soldier to his mother. ABBOTSFORD, 78 Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, BULLDOG PUP, fawn. Handsome reward. Duval, Ocean View, Tea Rooms, Carr-st, Coogee.

LOST, Leather PURSE, between Darley-rd and Frenchman's-rd, Randwick, contg. brooch, spectacles, money, key; reward. TAFFA, Grocer, Frenchman's-road, Randwick.

LOST, GALAH, child's pet, won't talk, Friday afternoon. Merton, Wellington-st, Bondi.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, bet. Kogarah and Doll's Pt.; keepsake; rew. Edwards, Concannon-st, Kog.

LOST, Thursday, Cronulla Bch., Wedding Ring, Keeper, joined; rew. Yeo, Hercules-st, Dulwich H.

LOST, in city, Friday, Parcel cont. muslin blouse. Please return Miss Quodling, Boulevard, Strathfield.

LOST, Coogee, Tuesday, Bag con. gold watch, keepsake, money, key. Good reward. Mr. Orr, Chemist, Boulevard, Strathfield.

LEFT in 6.12 Sydney-Parramatta Train, last night, GENT.'S SUIT, in box. REWARD. RING W4852.

LOST, Reading Glasses, between Kogarah, Sans Souci, Return, Ellesmere, Ramsgate-rd. M'Namara.

LOST, Chestnut Mare, white blaze face, brd. B. wound on sh'ldr; £1 rwd. Coates, 16 Susan-st, Auburn.

LOST, Platinum and Rolled Gold Chain, George-st, Bondi, near Wellington-st; one key at each end. Reward. SHALIMAR, Wellington-st, Bondi.

LOST, between noon and 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, small black Purse, contg. silver and train ticket. D. Mears. Reward. Apply 24 Miller-ave, Ashfield.

LOST, Gold-bar Brooch, set with large opal and diamonds. Handsome reward. Dr. MAGNUS, Wyoming, Macquarie-street.

LOST, Chestnut MARE, about 14.2, high condition, white blaze down face, white off side hind foot, branded B, and fresh wound near shoulder. £1 Reward. T. W. COATES, Susan-street, Auburn.

LOST, Boxing Night, 4.22 train, Sydney to Oatley, Wallet, containing military discharges, money, and papers. Liberal rew. W. Rawlison, 84 C'reagh-st.

LOST, Sunday Morning, from St. Paul's Church to Subway to train, Moonstone Brooch. Reward. Rocklands, French's-road, Willoughby.

LOST, Saturday, main road, Sydney to Lawson, pair Chain Non-skids, for motor car; reward. 9 Botany-street, Redfern 96.

LOST, from Westmead, Dark Chestnut Mare, 5 yrs, white snip, cross-iron brand near shoulder, numbered on ribs; £1 reward. N. J. CATT, c.o. Mrs. Deans, Queen-street, Westmead.

LOST, Coogee Surf Sheds, Sapphire RING. Reward. 1 Frampton-avenue, Marrickville.

LOST a green stone gold PIN, bet. 62 Westmoreland-st, Forest Lodge, and McArthur-par., Dulw. Hill.

LOST, 1 Bay MARE, branded JF (conj.) W on near shoulder; also 3 on near hind thigh; head stall on; 30s reward. G. FAIRBROTHER, off Bourke-road, Alexandria.

LOST, pair gold-rimmed SPECTACLES; reward. 108 Burton-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Chestnut Filly, hog mane, branded B with star; reward. Barry, Broughton-st, Concord.

LOST, Watch, gunmetal, Fruit Markets or Cleveland-street, old relic, 10/ reward. Apply Mount Byron, Dudley-street, Coogee.

LOST, Wednesday, Gold Brooch, rubies and pearls, Paddington. Gift from son. Reward. 19 Regent-st.

LOST, surf, Boxing Day, Diam. Ring, North Steyne, Manly, keepsake; rew. W. Sutherland, Eastwood.

LOST, Upper Set of 8 Teeth, in Ashmore-st, Erskineville; reward. 29 Ashmore-st, Erskineville.

LOST, Diamond Pin, pictures; reward. 42 Reservoir-st, Sydney.

LOST, Black Pony Mare, branded XR near shoulder, good reward; detainer prosecuted. 228 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters.

LOST, 22nd, between Haberfield, Annandale, TAIL-BOARD, brass letters Beale Pianos, number plate 1222. Finder please comm. Beale and Co., Annandale.

LOST, Long Bay, Sunday, lady's gold Watch, E.McM. eng., pic. in. Loretto, Alexandra-rd, Glebe Pt.

LOST, betw. Henrietta-st and Curso, Manly, Gold Brooch, eng. Jean. 43 Ocean R., Manly. T. 404.

LOST, 2 £1-notes, in Rlwy. tram or bet. D'hurst and Iris-st, Padd. Rew. J. B., 27 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Hurstville, Friday, PURSE, containing banknotes. Finder return A. BRITTEN, Woronora-parade, Oatley. Reward.

LOST, young Canary at Stanmore, very pale. Rew. 70 Douglas-st, Stanmore.

LOST, bet. Railway and Town Hall, G. Oval Bangle, Fri. night; rew. Mavis, Egan-st, Newtown.

LOST, city, Friday, part of redstone and brilliant Pendant. Reward. 143 Cathedral-st, East Sydney.

LOST, at Cronulla, on Thurs., Pocket Wallet, contg. money, J.H.D.; £1 rew. Wiloyne, Esplanade, Cr.

LOST, Fox Terrier Puppy, strayed from Iona, Langlee-avenue, Waverley. Reward.

LOST, small Purse, Thurs., contg. money, locket, Manly boat ticket; reward. Ring 78 Manly.

LOST, Wednesday, in train, bet. Goulburn and Wingello, Leather Bag, containing Gold Bangle, Silver Watch, Silver Locket, Gold Locket, with Soldier's Photo., Gloves. Reward. 221 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

LOST, between Padgtn. and Bondi Junct., 9-diamond Cluster Ring, substantial rew. 18 Ruthven-st, Wav.

LOST, Central Railway Station, Gabardine RAIN-COAT, Tuesday night. Reward. Finder return to JENKINS, 14 Ashburner-street, Manly.

LOST, Tuesday night, 1 Bloodstone Pendant, off watch chain, keepsake. Finder handsomely rewarded. Reply to 67 Union-street, Paddington.

LEFT, on Mosman boat, Friday, Basket, containing bank books, spectacles, etc. Deery, Stationer, opp. Public School, Mosman.

LOST, Soldier's Discharge, Pte. H. Johnson, 1961, 14th Bat., Will finder kindly return same to Billiard Room, Hotel Australia.

LOST, Roan Mare, white hind feet, V nr. shoul.; £1 reward. J. Winning, Milner-rd, Guildford.

LOST, Gent.'s BAG, containing clothes, etc., fell out of tram between Ridge-st and Ben Boyd-road; £2 reward. 130 Military-road, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Thursday, Dec. 21st, in train or tram, Photograph (hand-worked), of elderly lady, rew. C. Currie, 333 King-street, Newtown.

LOST, 26th, Tan Purse, containing £1 and silver, left in train between Strathfield and Summer Hill. Reward. 9 Wellesley-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, pair Gold Pince-nez, bet. Gillies-av and Tram Term. Reward. Lamorna, Gillies-av, Haberfield.

LOST, Woman's Peggy Bag, Enfield, bottom False Teeth. Reward. A. Scott, Long-st, S. Strathfield.

LOST, Bronte tram, Railway, Basket Case, containing Bathing Costume, etc., Boxing Evening, 6.30. Reward. 308 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, last Saturday, at Racecourse, Gladstone Bag, containing Thermos Flask, Electric Torch; reward. JONES, 451 Miller-street, North Sydney.

LOST, in city, DEED BAG; £1 reward. Cashier, Australia Hotel.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, in Pitt-st, between Market and Liverpool streets, Friday afternoon; good reward. Finder please return Mrs. B. CHADWICK, Commerce-building, 39 Liverpool-street, city.

LOST, between Hunter's Hill and Garrick's Wharf, Lady's Leather Knitting Bag, with spectacles and purse; reward 5s. 'Phone, North 1764.

LOST, from New Cremorne Wharf, Thursday morning, small Australian Silky Puppy, with one large and one small black mark on neck. Reward if ret. to Mrs. MEYERS, Deep Dene, Milson-rd, near Sirius-st.

LOST, Wednesday, in Cleveland-st, Gold Bamboo Bangle. Apply Sims, Canterbury-rd, Belmore.

LOST, Thurs., rail. stn., Purse, contg. money, recpt., soldier's wife. 3 Breillat-st, Annandale. Rew.

LOST, one Brass B.S.A. Wheel Cap; reward. 14 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

LOST, city, Friday last, lady's Wristlet WATCH, "Muriel Stringer" engraved on case; good reward. W. STRINGER, Bunnerong-road, Sth. Kensington.

LEFT under seat, 1st-class, end carriage, 9 a.m. train from Sydney to Newcastle, Saturday, 23rd, Portmanteau, contg. clothing, etc., name on music inside. V. Smith, Rew. Apply Kurrawiyba House, Terrigal.

LOST, Christmas Day, Panama Hat from 1.30 Illawarra train, just beyond Redfern Station. Please return. Reward. 40 Ainsworth-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, in Glebe-rd, Saturday night, WATCH, Gold Chain, and Medals. Gold Coin attached. Reward. Mitchell-street, Glebe.

MAN seen with Magpie, Lawson-street, Paddington, Saturday afternoon, 23rd, kindly return owner, 57 Union-street. Reward.

ONE POUND REWARD. Lost, Bay Pony, 14 hands, br. C.C. over F. Frans Goodsell, Gladesville.

POOR Working Man lost his wages, bet. Goulburn-st and City Markets. Rew. 87 Cavendish-st, S'more.

REWARD £10.—LOST, Blk. Horse, branded like 3E.'S near shoulder. J. Furness, Drummoyne.

REWARD, 10/.—Lost, Pointer Dog, liver and white. 55 George-st, Waterloo.

REWARD. Left in Parramatta train, Parcel, new shoes. Communicate Marie, Strathfield Post-office.

REWARD. Lost, Pair Double Sighted Spectacles, Tuesday, R'way and M'ville. 18 Church-st, M'ville.

REWARD £2.—Lost, Black PONY, 14 hands, branded P on side near shoulder. H. HARTLEY, E.R. and S. Co. Works, Port Kembla.

REWARD, £1. Lost, from Hurstville, Grey Horse, bran. A2 near shoulder. Stewart, Morgan-st, H'ville.

REWARD.—Lost, Sun., bet. Strathfield and Bexley, Gold Bar Bird Brooch. Bailey, Chapman-st, Strath.

RWD. £1 10.—Lost, Basket Chain Gold BANGLE, Waterloo and Lidt., Sat. 1 Bailey-st, Five Dock.

REWARD.—Lost, between Almora-street and Spit Junction, last Saturday afternoon, a small half hoop Brooch. Apply Telopea, Military-rd, Mosman.

REW. £1. Lost in train, Nlown to Summer Hill, Tues. Dec. 15, small Cameo Brooch, keepsake. C. Currie, 333 King-street, Newtown.

REWARD £1. Lost, £10 Note, Crow's Nest, Ernest, Alexander, Burlington sts, Willoughby rd Post office. Return Bank N.S. Wales, Crow's Nest.

STRAYED, 2 JERSEY COWS, milking, reward. Bellevue House, Bellevue-st, St. Peters. L1109.

SHEEP DOG, brown, strayed Dec. 24, reward. Arthur Adams, Marama, Cremorne-rd, Cremorne Pt. Y1856.

STRAYED from Abbotsford, Christmas Day, Bay Gelding, det. proser. F. Hansen, Clubb-st, Rozelle.

SOLDIER'S Discharge Certificate, bet. D'hurst and Randwick, number 1520. Reward. 366, Herald.

STRAYED into yard, December 18, Bull Terrier Pup. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Raines, Gorman-street, Marrickville.

WILL the Girl who was seen pick up Pay Envelope, marked Hunter (46), in Rochester-st, kindly return to 33 Rochester street, Camperdown.

WHITE Cockatoo, lost Wednesday, 10/ reward. 5 Westmoreland-st, Forest Lodge.

WILL Man picked up Purse, Thursday, tram 12.26 Sutherland, refused return owner, leave with Stationmaster.

FOUND, near Macquarie-st, Thermos Flask. Apply 137 Macquarie-st.

FOUND, a PIGEON, ring on leg. 104 Glover-st, Mosman.

FOUND, in city, Dec. 19, Lady's Open-faced Gold WATCH. Glenavon, Albert-st, Petersham.

FOUND, at Willoughby, December 19, PURSE, containing sum of money. Apply office of R. T. FORSYTH, Penshurst-street.

FOUND, a DINGY. Apply St. Monans, Walton crescent, Abbotsford.

FOUND, PURSE, city, Friday night. Describe to Finder, G.P.O.

FOUND in Northern Train, Saturday last, green covered Parasol, Stanleigh, Balaclava-rd, E'wood.

FOUND, few months ago, gold-mounted Fountain PEN. Owner can have on describing and paying cost of advertisement. No. 314, Herald Office.

IMPOUNDED, Concord, Bay Gelding, C over E on side, nr. shoulder, old sore back.

STRAYED in yard, 418 Marrickville-rd, M'ville, Fox Terrier. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

STRAYED on Paddock, Bay Horse, white hind feet, 067 near shldr. Livingston, Belmore-rd, Peakhurst.

STRAYED into yard, yellow and white COLLIE bitch. 54 Station-st, Newtown.

STRAYED into my paddock, 2 Jersey Cows, branded 1A over I and Z I near rump, and split ear. ALECONNER, Amy street, Erskineville.

MOTOR CARS, BICYCLES, ETC.

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TO MOTORISTS AND OTHERS.—STUTZ TOURING CAR, 25 h.p., 4 cylinder, in perfect order, self starter, electric lights, etc., seat 5. Owner at present at the war. We are instructed to sell for cash or exchange for Equity of a suitable property. Value £500. K. A. TURTLE and CO., LTD., Real Estate Agents, St. George's Hall, 352 King-street, Newtown.

DOCTORS, Gentlemen, etc.—BUICK CAR, 1916 Model, 6-cylinder, single-seater, almost new, run only 1000 miles, all accessories, including complete set of covers, electric light and self-starter, engine, pump for tyres. Apply F. LOCKYER, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood. Tel., J1457.

DIATTO CAR, 15 h.p., 5-seater, in first-class order, just thoroughly overhauled and painted, complete with Rushmore head lamp, generator, side light, rear covers, envelope, any trial. Must sell. Price £175, or reasonable offer. Apply HAZELDEN, Liverpool-road, Croydon. U4733.

FIAT, 15 h.p., touring Car, Zenith carb., Bosch magneto, new tyres, recently overhauled and painted, completely equipped, perfect order, guar., any trial, expert exam. 2 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra, or O. S. H. rd.

FOR SALE, OAKLAND CAR, 1915 Model, 5-seater, in perfect condition. Price and particulars, 'Phone, 8 Randwick.

FOR Sale, 2¾ h.p. F.N. Motor Cycle, in good going order, pump, tools, etc., £12/10/. Any trial, bargain. Kimpton, Blackwood-av, Dulwich Hill.

DOUGLAS, 2¾ twin-cyl. and speed, kick starter, free engine, good order. T. S. FOSTER, Gardener's-road, Alexandria, back old Rosebery Racecourse.

ALMOST new, 10 h.p. MOTOR CYCLE, with side-car, £80, also T.H.C. Motor Lorry, offer wanted. ROBINSON BROS., 44 City-road.

FOR Sale, Bicycle, fixed wheel, c/c about 6 months, in gd. order, chp. 15 Dulwich-st, Dulwich Hill.

FOR Sale, Bicycle, in gd. order, price £3. 133 Terrace-rd, Marrickville.

PHILLIPS PULLEY, and B.S.A. Carb., cheap. Idyle, Trafalgar-parade, Concord.

TYRES, Gauloia, just arrived, 33 p.c. off list. Isaacs, Brisbanest, off Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, Shacht, Motor Buggy, electric lights, hood, etc. easily converted into light delivery, cheap, £60 cash. Ap. Motor, Post-office, M'ville.

RENAULT, 9 h.p., just overhauled, newly painted, suit traveller, £90. King's Cross Garage.

CHARRON, 15 h.p., single-seater, wire wheels, only done 5000, £210. This is a bargain. KING'S CROSS GARAGE, 222 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

FIAT CAR for SALE, 15/20 h.p., good condition, price £375. F. H. GORDON and CO., 153 Castlereagh-street.

J.A.P., 6 h.p., C.B., Side Car, 3 speeds, K.S. J. W. Wedderburn, 150 Morehead-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, 5-seater CAR, English, good running order, trial, cheap. 23 Wemyss-st, Marrickville.

DOUGLAS MOTOR CYCLE, 2-speed, model, a bargain. Alphonso Brown, 190B Castlereagh-st.

STAR CAR, 15 h.p., complete, a gift. Alphonso Brown, 190B Castlereagh-st.

BIKE, strong, good order, fixed wheel, £3/10/. Toorak, Coulter-st, Gladesville.

FIAT, 5-seater, for Sale, beautiful condition, recently overhauled and painted. Perfect, Q.V.M. P.O.

FOR Sale, Armstrong Whitworth Touring Car. Price £230. Bon Accord, Doncaster-av, Kensington.

SHEFFIELD SIMPLEX, single seater, splendid order, cheap for cash. 325, Herald.

REPAIRS and Overhauls carried out by experts, at moderate charges, work guaranteed. Macquarie Garage, opp. Gov. House. 'Phone, City 3980.

FORD, 5-seater, good order, £120; English Touring Car, 4 cylinders, £130. 65 Church-street, Parramatta.

FOR SALE, 10-14 Renault CAR, splendid running condition, owner sacrifice for £160 cash. Trial can be arranged. Apply A. V. Turner, Castlereagh-street.

TRIUMPH, 3½ h.p., in perfect order, any trial, £30, near offer. G. A. Townsend, Bayview-st, Bex.

B.S.A., Push Bike, Eadie Coaster, in good order. G. A. Townsend, Bayview-st, Bexley.

WANTED to Buy, 2-sp. gear for 4-cyl. F.N. M. Cycle, new, 2nd-h. H. A. Porter, Royal Hotel, Blayney.

WANTED, Motor Cycle, F.N., Triumph. Must stand trial, cheap. Terms. Sport, P.O., Hornsby.

WANTED, Gent.'s B.S.A. Bicycle, with coaster hub. Cash. Apply Westcott, Hazell and Co., 311 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 1 Gent.'s Bicycle, must be in good order. Particulars to Ocean, Box 543, G.P.O.

WANTED, Ford Body, new condition. St. Annes, Susan-st, Randwick.

WANTED, Motor BIKE and Sidecar. Particulars, D'Arcy, High School, East Maitland.

PRESTOLITE TANK wanted, large size. Price, where seen, to No. 325, Herald Office.

WANTED, second-hand Motor Cycle and Side Car. Lowest price, parn., Brenda, England-av., M'ville.

PRICE wanted, Little MOTOR CAR, must be cheap. Letter only, 94 Regent-st, Newtown.

WANTED, up-to-date, 5-passenger CAR, stand expert examination. Ring 1640 Pet.

WANTED at once, Single-seater FORD, in first-class order, stand expert's overhaul, and reliability test. Must be bargain. Apply Norman Smith, 20 Daking House, Rawson-place. 'Phone, U4228.

WANTED, good second-hand Bike, B.S.A. preferred. State price. Marlin, Avoca, Seymour-st, Croydon.

WANTED small Differential to suit small cycle car, weighing 6cwt. Write full particulars, 26 STATION HOUSE, George-street and Rawson-place.

WANTED to Buy for cash, sound second-hand Motor-cycle, standard make, 3½ h.p., about £35 to £45. MOTOR CYCLE, Box 537, G.P.O.

WANTED, MOTOR BIKE and SIDECAR, must be in good order. 418 Darling-street, Balmain. 'Phone, W1525.

WANTED, Motor Cycle Magneto, second-hand, must be reasonable. Gnome, P.O., Bondi. 119 Wav.

WANTED, second-hand Ford Car, suitable traveller. Cash price, particulars, Clovelly, West-st, Kogarah.

WANTED, 2nd-hand FORD, cheap, in any condition, with or without body. Motor, Drummoyne P.O.

WANTED, 6 Second-hand CYCLES, any condition. Geo. Cavey, Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, MOTOR BIKE, Triumph or B.S.A. pref. State terms, etc. H. P. G., P.O., Mosman.

EXCHANGE 17ft Launch, new, 4 h.p. engine, value £70, for small Motor Car or Sidecar outfit. R. HARPUR, Ranger's-road, Neutral Bay.

INDIAN SIDECAR wanted. Apply Williams, 6 Argyle-pl., Miller's Pt., or ring City 1089 immed.

FOR SALE.

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AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

COKE.

On and after MONDAY, January 1, NORMAL PRICES for COKE will be RESUMED, viz.:—

Head Station ... 12/ per 20 bags.
Mortlake Works ... 10 per 20 bags.
Cartage Extra, at Schedule Rates.

R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Head Office, Haymarket, Sydney, 29th December, 1916.

FOR SALE. MULTIGRAPH PRINTING PLANT, practically new. Automatic feed, electric power complete. Reasonable offer accepted.

Also FOX TYPEWRITER, practically new. BILLING MACHINE.

Tel., City 7217. 47 MACQUARIE-STREET.

RARE CHANCE to PARTIES FURNISHING.—Contents of Cottage, Superior Made Oak Dining-room Suite, lift seats, £5 worth double, Couch to match, large, solid Oak SIDEBOARD, fitted with large bevel glass back, £6 10. Extension Dining Table, Handsome Silky Oak BEDROOM SUITE, large wardrobe, with two bevel glass mirror doors. Handsome Table with Reflex Mirror, Large Marble top Washstand, £12/10, the lot. Oak Hall Stand, nearly new Carpets and other appointments. Will sell separate, or take offer for lot. Must be sold by Monday. 104 Bondi-road, opposite Park.

GENTLEMAN'S HOME for private Sale, on account of removal to New York. I am forced to sell the whole of my Home, bought on the 3rd of October, 1916. My home consists of: 1st BEDROOM, Beautiful 5ft Maple Bedroom Suite, 3 Mirrors, and Drawers in centre, and Maple Bed and Bedding.

2nd BEDROOM, Maple Bedroom Suite, Maple Bed and Bedding, Carpets and Mats to match.

3rd BEDROOM, for maid, Good Suite, suitable for the purpose, Single Bed and Bedding.

DINING ROOM, Perfectly designed 5ft Sideboard, large Mirror, 3 drawers and cellarette. Exten. Table of Oak, Dining Suite, lift seats, padded backs also Carpet and Couch, Curtains (5 pairs).

RECEPTION ROOM, Beautiful Sideboard, Suite of Chairs, lift seats, small Tables and Carpet, Hallstand and Hall Runner. 1 pr. of Parisian Idol Models, of exquisite touch, also Couch.

KITCHEN, Glass-enclosed Dresser, Wright's Eureka Stove, also Sewing Machine, in use 3 months, all Lino throughout house, 8 cents, also the whole of the Linen throughout house, and anything and everything else in the house. I paid spot cash, which receipts will show, and will sell lot for same. No reasonable offer refused privately or dealers. Must sell before the 7th, in order to leave. Sale imperative. Apply by letter, or wire to NEW YORK, P.O., Oxford-street.

STAGHORNS for Sale. 85 Rose-street, Darlington.

EUR. Hooded STOVE, at Dallas, Rae-st, Randwick. J. Dalton, Ernest-st, North Sydney.

FOR SALE, cheap, ICE CHEST. Apply 42 Lyne-st, Alexandria.

SODA FOUNTAIN, syrup Bottles, Lolly Jars, etc., Ice Box, Ice Cream Freezer, National Cash Register, Dayton Scale, very latest, almost new, no dealers. 'Phone, 346 William-street. Basement, 95 Oxford-street, opposite Arnold's, Draper.

HAND SEWING MACHINE, White, new, cost £6, take £3, complete. 31e, Herald.

TYPEWRITER, good condition, fine Banjo, to be present owner. Sell cheap. Apply Box, Gladesville.

WARD Foel Stove, nearly new. Apply 4 Cavendish-rd, back Fire Station, St. Peters.

DOUBLE Bracewell, Bedsteads, 100 to clear at 8/-, others 12/6. Fleming, King-st, Newtown.

SEWING Machines, all makes, from 10/, to clear, Butter Scales, 17/6. Fleming, 301 King-st, Newtown.

GREAT Sale on Wardrobes, £1 11, 100 new Chairs, polished, 2/11, Kitchen Safes, 7/6, Kit. Tables, 5/6; Single Bedsteads, new Bedding, 35/; Washstands, 2/6. FLEMING, 301 King-st, Newtown.

ADVER. take £19 10, for good Oak Bed. Rocky cash. 11 Woodstock-st, off Flood-st, Bondi.

FOUR large MIRRORS, for sale, cheap. Apply Arcadia, 87 King-st, Newtown.

GARDINER Gas Engine, all fittings, also large Mincing Machine, suit butcher or smallgoodsman. G. H. Harbodge, 37 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

PART Tea and Dinner Set, 1s pc, pd., s.h., 30/ lot, large Tub, 6/6, 12 M.B. Bucket, 6/6. 772 George-st.

SEVEN yds. Lino., small pc. cut out for Brussels, 25/; 6 yds. for 15/. H. Rugs, Mats, chp. 772 George-st.

IRON FRAME Cott. Piano, all order, £20, bargain, suit learn. cottage. 772 George-st, Haymkt.

DR. Glass Wardrobe, underneath 4/6, £7/10/; 2 Toilets, £4 10. Both walnut. 772 George-st.

MAPLE Bookcase, 5½ x 3, shelves, 1 glass door, £3 5/. Maple Writing Desk, £2 18/6. Brodribbs.

TAPESTRY Carpets, 7/6 x 9, to 11 x 13, 20 to 40/, pretty colour, good value. 772 George-st.

ROUND Dining Tables, light and dark oak, from 35/, 6 x 3.6 and 6 x 4, Ext. Tables, ch. pr. 772 Geo.-st.

VERANDAH Beds, very nice, 7/6 th. Bed, 30/, pretty tints and Nickel Bed, £5 15. 772 Geo.-st.

COTTON Casement, 25 colours, 36 width, 1/0 yd., a few rolls left, suit drapery or curtains. 772 Geo.-st.

FOR Sale, Patternmaker's and Woodturner's Tools, good order. N. Buchanan, Erskineville.

EDISON Standard Phonograph, and 4 min.; and 80 Records, 45 the lot. 14 Ermerick-st, L'hardt.

BLUE Amberol Records, 1s each pck, 1/6 each. Loanda, Emmerick-st, Leichhardt.

WEATHERBOARD Shop for Sale, 16 x 12 ft. Daniels, Salt Pan Creek, Canterbury-rd, Bankstown.

FOR Sale, Typewriter, Remington, No. 4 Brief, perfect order, £8. Apply 7 Liberty-st, Stanmore.

SOLID Oak 5ft Sideboard, Din. Suite, 6ft Table, 4ft, Bedroom Suite, 20 Northumberland-av, Stanmore.

FOR Sale, 60 Beautiful Pot Plants, Begonias, Fuchsias, Palms, and Ferns. Plants, Annandale P.O.

GAS Stove, New Century, Eureka, enamelled, No. 60, use month, cheap. 112 Nelson-st, Annandale.

KITCHEN, Furnished, Glass Enc. Dresser, 5 Chairs, Kitchen Table, all new, sale price for the lot, £2/18/9. FLEMING, 301 King-street, Newtown.

IRON Fireproof Safe, 4ft, a Bargain. Fleming, 301 King-st, Newtown, 8c Peters tram.

MUST Sell, Bedroom Suites, to £4 18. Sideboards, £2; Comb. Chests. Fleming, King-st, Newtown.

SHORTBREAD for New Year, artistically decorated, from 3d to 7/6 each. Premier Cake and Pastry Expert, 190, King street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, 6-drawers Cedar Chest, 5 x 4, Cedar Dressing Table, £3 3/. 16 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill.

HISTORIANS' HISTORY OF THE WORLD, 25 vols, Morocco, £5 5. Book Shop, Victoria Arcade.

SHOP FITTINGS, Counters, Shelving, Glass, Wall and other Cases, Glass Shows, Brass Fittings. DARBY, 41 George-street West.

AVERY Balance Scales for confectioners, grocers, etc., 16 to 48. Dayton Scales, £3 10, £7; Barber Chairs, 30 to £4 10. Dentist's Chair, £4 10; Bacon, Bread, and Cheese Cutters, £4 10. £8 10. Counters Counter and Wall Cases of all descriptions, cheap. Marble-top Tables, 8s to 50s. Office Tables, 25/ to 80/. Partitions, Shelvings, Mirrors, Dress Stands, 15/; Silent Salesman, £5 and £6. Electric Fans, £4, 24 volts. BRODRIBBS, 66 Ultimo-road, Tel. 483 Redfern.

MILKMEN, Reliable Tinned Steel Measures and Cart Cans in stock. None to equal. SWAINSON, Tinsmith, 354 New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, Addison-road train to Fitzroy-street. 'Phone, 138 Pet.

DEEP-HAULING NET, 750 yards, 2½ mesh, 8½ cheap. Fisherman, Haymarket Post-office.

FOR SALE, Edison Fireside Phone, with 2 x 4 min. Records, £4, or offer. 35 Denison-st, Newtown.

FOR Sale, Flat Knitting Machine, perfect, £5, complete. Mrs. Zlebell, 4 Gordon-rd, Auburn.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

CAMERA wanted, ½-plate or P.C. size. State price and price to Camera, Herald Office.

REWARD offered for recipe for Dying Mother-of-Pearl. State price. N.Y.S., 137 Park-rd, Auburn.

WANTED, BRASS TYPE LETTERS. Sid Coleman, Newcastle.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, an old BOILER SHELL, 7 feet diameter x 10 feet high, suitable for char coal retort. Particulars, price, etc., to BOILER, Herald Office, King-street.

SODA Fountain or Arm with automatic carbonator, marble tables, and chairs, etc. C. L., Herald.

LADIES' good Left-off Clothing wanted, large sizes, special prices given. 28 Junction-st, North S.

CORN-CRUSHING MILL (hand), wanted to buy, State make, how long in use, and price to BALLARD, Hartley, Ocean-street, West Kogarah.

WANTED, Round Oak Dining Table; also Chest of Drawers. 'Phone, Edgecliff 365.

SECOND-HAND Bookcase, in good order. Dimensions and price to Craigend House, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS, in perfect order, low price. Full particulars, Box 1296, General Post Office.

WANTED, Baby's COT, first class. Price and particulars. W. Watson, Arncliffe P.O.

WE Specialise in Second-hand Furniture and give the Highest Price. H. MANUEL, 384 King-street, Newtown. 'Phone, L1200.

TAGGING MACHINE, to fix metal tags on ends of string similar to boot laces. FRANK LOCK, 'Phone, F7969. 10 Dover-road, Rose Bay.

REFLEX CAMERA, for films, in good condition. Hannam, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, strong PIGEON LOFT. Price, particulars. A. J., Haymarket P.O.

BOOKS, Music, Magazines, in city or suburbs, best price. Halewood, Bookshop, Victoria Arcade.

CASH Register, Counter, Dayton Scales, Electric Fans, Ice Chests, Mirrors, Shelves, etc., for a shop, no dealers. Price and particulars to Baldwin, May-street, Marrickville West.

CAMERA wanted, Browning 3A or 3, or No. 2 or 3A, folding, must be perfect order, cheap. K.T., Lindfield P.O.

WANTED, a single or threequarter Oak Bedroom Suite and Oak Bedstead. Claremont, P.O., Coogee.

HIGHEST Prices Kerosene, Benzine Tins, Casks, Drums, Metal. Sturgeon, 76 Marlborough-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2000 Super. 6 x 6, 9 x 4, or any size H.W., 5 to 18 feet lengths, new or second-hand. McLEISH, Warren Brickworks, Alexandria.

WANTED, Wright's Eureka GAS STOVE, cheap. Wardell-rd, News Agency, Marrickville.

WANTED to Buy, 2000 second-hand Machine Bricks. State price and particulars. 188 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, for Cash, good BEDROOM SUITE, with WARDROBE. State price, X.Y.Z., Potts Point P.O.

ANY old Bits of Broken Jewellery, Diamonds, and Silver Bought. A. T. Dawes, 288 Bourke-st.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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IRON Frame Piano, no further use, must sell, £20. 44 Brisbane-st, Bondi Junction.

BROADWOOD GRAND for sale, £35, or offer. 8 Langlee-ave., Waverley.

FOR Sale Borbo Concert Piano, perfect order, splendid tone, £5 cash. Bay, New South Head-road, Rose Bay, near Cannon.

BRINSMEAD Piano, almost new, cost £60, will sell £65. Brinsmead, Herald Office.

SELDOM used high-grade Piano, Ronisch, Rubenstein, etc., guaranteed. NAYLOR and CO., 79 Q.V. Markets, first floor (take lift).

IRON-FRAME PIANO for Sale, lovely tone, only slightly used, £38. Kingsley, Belgrave-st, Kogarah.

ORGAN, Palace, beautiful tone, in good order, Surrey-st, D'hurst, off Victoria-st.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE THE 2nd FEBRUARY, 1917:—

No. 20,087. APPLICANT:—John McLaughlin, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 10 acres 2 roods 22¼ perches, in Evans, Gardyne, and St. Thomas streets, near Little Coogee,—lands originally granted as suburban allotment 48 to James John Falconer, and suburban allotment 43 and part suburban allotment 42 to Charles Simmons, and also part suburban allotment 44 granted to Henry Wheeler; adjoining properties of E. H. Fieldhouse, F. Walsh W. and C. F. S. Glasow, F. Lane, P. L. Hipsley, C. M'Cann, J. M'Loughlin, F. C. Skinner, T. Rigby, Mrs. M. C. Howe, and H. Negus.

No. 20,077. APPLICANT:—Sarah Ann Llewelyn, Carlton. LAND:—Municipality Kogarah, 1 rood 36 perches, in Woniora-road,—part lot 4, Maher's Estate, and part 1950 acres (portion 115, parish), granted to John Townson; adjoining properties of T. L. Rowbotham and J. J. H. and E. M. Reilly.

No. 20,282. APPLICANTS:—Percy Charles Lucas, Ingleburn; John Hector Lucas, Five Dock; and Edgar Lucas, Waverley. LAND:—County Cumberland, parish Narrabeen, shire Warringah, 12 acres 12 perches, on road from Manly to Barranjoey, and on Central road,—lots 10 and 11, North Division, Pittwater Estate, and part 1200 acres (portion 20, parish), granted to John Joseph Therry; adjoining properties of Mrs. E. Darval, F. M. Callaghan, and Careel Ocean Beach Estate, Limited.

No. 20,527. APPLICANT:—Muriel Cobcroft, North Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 1 rood 1 perch, junction Old South Head-road and Roberts-street, Bondi,—lots 1 and 2, section 1, Roberts' Estate, and part 10 acres, granted to Richard Roberts; adjoining properties of estate late J. Watson and J. Brown.

No. 20,616. APPLICANT:—Sidney Greenwood, Petersham. LAND:—Municipality Bankstown, 4 acres 3¼ perches, in Marion-street,—part 60 acres (portion 15, parish), granted to Charles Reynolds; adjoining properties of A. Martin, J. Goff, A. H. Cooke, and Langdon and Langdon.

No. 20,639. APPLICANT:—William Hall, Double Bay. LAND:—Municipality Woollahra, 23¼ perches, in Wallaroy-crescent,—lot 18, Wallaroy-crescent Estate, and part 1180 acres, granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Levey; adjoining properties of H. V. Russell, J. Mitchell, and J. T. Walker.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

29th December, 1916. (1D-27)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE THE 16th FEBRUARY, 1917:—

No. 20,172. APPLICANT:—William Hessel Linsley, Ermington. LAND:—Municipality Ryde, 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches, in Marsden's-road, Ermington,—part 60 acres (portion 136, parish), granted to Isaac Archer; adjoining properties of W. H. and A. Linsley.

No. 20,241. APPLICANT:—Austin Chapman, Woolloomooloo Point. LAND:—Municipality Moss Vale, 9 acres 0 roods and 15 acres 3 roods, in Throsby, Park, Lowell, Arthur, and Spencer streets,—part section 7 and whole section 8, Throsby Villa Estate, and part portion 8 (portion 57, parish), granted to James Tindal; adjoining properties of E. Tooth, J. J. Gale, J. Walters, and M. J. Fahey.

No. 20,657. APPLICANT:—George Edward Weatherill, Ashfield. LAND:—Municipality Ashfield, 3 roods 1 perch, near Albert-parade,—part lot 13, section 3, Ashfield Park Estate, and part 280 acres, granted to Augustus Alt; adjoining properties of G. I. Stagg, M. Ann G. F. Weatherill, Mrs. L. A. Sherwin, S. Buckler, J. Buckley, F. Mills, and H. Cittanan.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

29th December, 1916. (1D-27)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made to bring the land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveat be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE 10th MARCH, 1917:—

No. 20,301. APPLICANT:—Bernard Joseph Stein, Strathfield. LAND:—Municipality Smithfield and Fairfield, 1 acre 1 rood 27 perches, intersection Victoria and Dublin streets,—lot 29 and part lots 28 and 30, section 21, township Prospect, and part 12,300 acres granted to Samuel Marsden, John Palmer, and John Harris; adjoining properties of F. Hatch, J. Downey, and J. Masselyne. (As to part applicant claims by adverse possession against the representatives or assigns of one Patrick Hinchy, to whom such part was conveyed by deed, registered book 3, number 663.)

Diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

29th December, 1916. (1D-27)

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE DUPLICATE OF THE MORTGAGE.

In the matter of the Mortgage, dated 2nd March, 1908, No. 466,401, Charles Jessop to William Delatour Maxwell, over the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. 1768, Fol. 226, at Redfern, City Sydney, parish Alexandria, county Cumberland.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register a discharge of the abovementioned mortgage, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the duplicate of the mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown. All information respecting above may be obtained at the Land Titles Office, Sydney.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

29th December, 1916. (1D-27)

ATTENTION is directed to the Notice in Government Gazette of the 29th December, 1916, calling for objections to:—

Application by SILK, J. R., and MEGSON, J., for permission to reclaim and purchase an area of 25 perches, Kogarah Municipality, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, being an area below high-water mark at Kogarah Bay, on a frontage of lot 9 of deposited plan.

Application by ALLEN, SIDNEY, for permission to reclaim and purchase an area of 18¼ perches, Sutherland Shire, county of Cumberland, parish of Sutherland, being an area below high-water mark on George's River, on the frontage of lot 13 of deposited plan No. 679.

Application by BRUCE, JOHN LACK, for permission to reclaim and purchase an area of 2 roods 2 perches, Kogarah Municipality, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, being an area below high-water mark at Kogarah Bay, on the frontage of lot 8 of deposited plan 6346.

A complaint setting forth Objections lodged with the Chairman, Local Land Board, Sydney, on or before the 29th January, 1917, will receive consideration.

ARTHUR J. HARE, Under-Secretary for Lands.

Department of Taxation, George-street North, Sydney, 22nd December, 1916.

INCOME TAX.

INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) ACT, 1912, AND INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 20 of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, that Returns of Income received during the year 1916, for the purposes of the assessment of Income Tax, are required to be furnished to the Commissioners of Taxation, at their office, George-street North, Sydney, on or before the seventh (7th) day of February, 1917, and all persons who are in receipt of income, and all persons liable under the provisions of the above Acts in any representative capacity to furnish returns for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby informed that the prescribed Forms of Returns are now available, and (except those for Companies) may be obtained on application at any Post-office, Police Office, Custom-house, Railway Station, and the Office of any Clerk of Petty Sessions in New South Wales, Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, or at the Office of the Department of Taxation, George-street North, Sydney.

Forms for Companies can be obtained on application at the Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, or at the Taxation Office, George-street North, Sydney.

All persons carrying on any business, including grazing or farming of every description (whether the land used in this connection be Crown lease or freehold), trade, or profession on their own account, or who are in receipt of income from rents of property, or salary or wages, are required to furnish Income Returns, irrespective of the amount of their income. It should be noted that taxpayers who neglect their obligation in this respect are liable to a maximum penalty of £100, and no taxpayer will be relieved from liability to the penalty by reason only that a notice to furnish the return may not have been received by him, or that the prescribed form may not have been delivered to him.

All employers of labour are required to furnish to the Commissioners the name, occupation, and address of each and every employee, together with the amount of the salary or wages, bonuses, or commissions, paid during the year 1916.

Special attention is called to the fact that, owing to recent legislation, income derived from any gains or profits accruing to any taxpayer on the sale by him during the year of income of any estate or interest in land, including a lease of land and including the goodwill of any business carried on on the land, where such estate or interest was bought by him, or the land was leased to him during such year, or the four years next prior thereto; or of shares in any company bought by him during such year, or the two years next prior thereto; or any other personal property of what kind soever, and of the value of fifty pounds or upwards, bought by him during such year, where the buying or selling of such estate or interest, or of such shares or property, or the leasing of the land was not in the course of the business of the taxpayer, shall be deemed to be income derived during the year of income, from a source in the State, and is NOW LIABLE TO TAX.

All owners of taxable lands in the Western Division of New South Wales subject to mortgage should furnish particulars of every such mortgage, in order that they may derive the benefit of any deduction to which they may be entitled in respect of the interest on the mortgage of their lands, including improvements thereon.

Forms of the prescribed Return (Form K) may be obtained on application at the Office of the Commissioners of Taxation, and should be furnished on or before the seventh day of February, 1917, before mentioned.

J. W. HOLLIMAN,
R. N. JOHNSON,
W. H. WHIDDON,
Commissioners of Taxation.

N.B.—Particular attention is called to the observations and directions with the Forms of Return.

POSTAGE ON ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXATION MUST BE PREPAID IN FULL. (2-C1)

Department of Education, Sydney, December 29, 1916.

TENDERS for WORKS in connection with Public Schools will close on the undermentioned dates:—

For further information see "Government Gazette."

4th JANUARY, 1917.—Borambil: Residence, repairs. Budgee Budgee: New school building. Crookwell: Alterations. Durgog: Repairs. South Arm: New weathershed, repairs, etc. Toongabbie: Repairs and improvements to school and residence.

11th JANUARY, 1917.—Border Road (near Murwillumbah): New school building. Broken Head (near Byron Bay): Removal and re-erection of school building. Bulliac (near Gloucester): Additions. Coff's Harbour: Minor improvements. Narrandera: Repairs.

29th JANUARY, 1917.—Carlton: New infants' school. Hay: Additional closets. Commissioner's Creek (near Ukli): New school building. Newcastle Technical College: New chemistry building.

AUGUSTUS JAMES, Minister for Education.

(Ba-160)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

REMOVAL OF COAL RESTRICTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Monday, the first day of January, 1917, all restrictions on the Sale and Removal of Coal and Coke from mines and stocks, which were imposed by the Naval Department under War Precautions Regulations, dated 23rd November, 1916, will be removed, and no further control over coal and coke will be exercised by Navy Department.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of December, 1916.

(Signed) C. F. HENDERSON, Commodore-in-Charge, and Senior Naval Officer, N.S.W.

TENDERS FOR WORKS AND SUPPLIES SPECIFIED below will be received until 2 p.m. at the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, on the dates mentioned:—

Supply, etc., of Electrically-operated Plant for Cordeaux River Dam. (January 2, 1917.)

Supply, etc., of Ironbark or other approved Hardwood Poles for Transmission Line to Pumping Station, Richmond. (January 2, 1917.)

Widening of Verandahs of New Anaesthetic and Sterilising Room, District Hospital, Parramatta. (January 2.)

Making Sewerage Connections at the Lands Offices and Caretaker's Quarters, Wagga Wagga. (January 2.)

Installation of Hot-water Service to New Wards, District Hospital, St. George. (January 2.)

Supply, etc., of Pumping Machinery, Water Supply, Inverell. (January 8, 1917.)

Supply, etc., of One Constant Current Transformer, Lamps, etc., for Lighting of Marshalling Yards, Port Kembla. (January 8.)

Supply, etc., of Wood Poles, Power Supply, Port Kembla. (January 8.)

Providing Sanitary Accommodation at the Police Station, Rockdale. (January 8.)

Supply, etc., F.O.R. Sydney, of High Tension Insulators for Port Kembla-Cordeaux Transmission Line. (January 15. Time extended.)

Installation of Hot-water Service at Macleay District Hospital, Kempsey. (January 15.)

Supply, etc., of Three Steam-driven Boiler Feed Pumps, etc., Power Station, Port Kembla. (January 22.)

Supply, etc., of Switchgear, Cables, and Wiring, Transformers, and Lightning Arresters, for Government Power House, Port Kembla. (February 12, 1917.)

Specifications and plans may be obtained on payment of the sum of 5s each to Accountant, Public Works Department. In respect to Architectural Works, Plans only may be purchased.

R. T. BALL, Minister for Public Works and Railways.

(Ba-146)

Department of Public Works, N.S.W., Sydney, 29th December, 1916.

QUOTATIONS are invited for the Supply and Delivery of the undermentioned Plant and Material, full particulars of which will be exhibited in the Contractors' Room of this Department, and the necessary forms of offer obtainable therefrom. All offers must be submitted on the form prescribed, and lodged in the Tender Box on or before 2 p.m. on the dates set against each item. The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

Quote No.

492. Supply of 40lb to 70lb New or Second-hand Rails and Fastenings. (January 12.)

494. Supply and Delivery, Cooking Apparatus, Taronga Zoological Park Refreshment Room. (January 8.)

495. Repairs to 3-k.w. Auto Transformer. (January 3.)

496. 4 Round Girders, 32ft x 18in dia. at centre. (January 3.)
2 Square do., 32ft x 14in x 14in. (January 3.)

497. 2000 Detonators. (January 3.)

498. 6 Turntables for 2ft-gauge tramway. (January 3.)

499. Iron Tanks, one each 200gal. and 400gal. (January 3.)

500. 4cwt Steel Wire Rope. (January 3.)

501. 2cwt Steel Wire Rope. (January 3.)

502. Repairs to Hot-water Service. (January 5.)

503. 100 Hardwood Posts, 12ft x 5in x 3in. (January 5.)

504. 5cwt Angle Iron, 2in x 2in x ¼in. (January 5.)

505. 4000ft Brushbox or Ironbark Decking, 16ft x 6in x 6in to 10in wide. (January 5.)

R. T. BALL, Minister for Public Works and Railways.

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Public Works Department.

WYNDHAM FREEZING WORKS. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY.

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(Being the day following Tattersall's Club Race Meeting),

NEW YEAR SALES OF BLOODSTOCK.

H. CHISHOLM and CO. have received instructions to offer for sale by auction, on the above date, at their Randwick Stables, the undermentioned Racehorses and Untried Stock:—

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TOM DALEY (5), imp., b c, 3 yrs., by Marajax—Aunty Hilda.
RATHGAR, b g, 5 yrs., by Fortunatus (imp.)—Poppett.
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PENNYWORTH (1), b g, 4 yrs., by Antonio (imp.)—Pennywise.
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ANATO (20), b m, 6 yrs., by Malatu—Anemone.
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H. CHISHOLM and CO., Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

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20 SUPERIOR SOUTH COAST HORSES, comprising ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, HACKNEYS, AND PONIES, 4 to 6 years old, principally broken in.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS. On account of THE EXECUTORS IN A DECEASED ESTATE, from FREEMAN'S REACH.

13 FIRST-CLASS TROTTING HORSES and PONIES, comprising FLORRIE B., bay mare, by Ribbonwood; a 4-year-old GELDING, by Huon Hoe, unbroken; a 3-year-old FILLY, by Honest Huon, dam, Florrie B.; YEARLING COLT, by Dixie Daly, dam, Florrie B.; BLACK FILLY, 3 years, by Charming Bells, dam by Huon Jnr.; BAY COLT, 2 years, by Charming Bells, dam by Boccacio; CHESTNUT MARE, by Harold Childe, with yearling FOAL, at foot, by Charming Bells; PONY GELDING, 6 years, by Charming Bells; CHESTNUT PONY GELDING, 2 years, by Belmont M.; also THREE PONIES, by a Charming Bells Colt.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

CAMPERDOWN, CITY.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 50

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account Mr. W. D. MOXHAM, Wylie's Flat, Singleton.

50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising, SOME EXTRA GOOD HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, including a MAGNIFICENT PAIR OF BREWERS' BLACK LORRY COLTS, 4 and 5 years old. The balance consist of MERCHANTS, VAN, BUTCHERS, AND BAKERS, WAGGON HORSES, AND LIGHT CITY DELIVERY CART SORTS, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 6, AT 1.30.

200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON will sell by auction as above, when they will offer

70 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, average about 2 years old comprising a very fine lot Jersey and Jersey crosses.
60 HEAD, comprising mostly STEERS and HEIFERS, and a few STORE COWS.
20 HEAD FAT and STORE COWS and SPRINGERS.
10 PUREBRED JERSEY HEIFERS—an extra good lot.
20 SPRINGERS AND NEWLY CALVED COWS and HEIFERS.
20 FODDIES.

Competent drovers in attendance.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.

BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (Sydney),

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, 50 GOOD, USEFUL HORSES, comprising HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUSINESS CART, LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and PONIES, ALL THE RIGHT AGE, AND IN SPLENDID CONDITION. Broken and Unbroken.

Also, SEVERAL SULKY and OTHER TURNOUTS.

Auctioneers' Offices, 290 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tels.: City 2251, 2252.

250 HORSES.

MAITLAND YARDS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11.

J. ENRIGHT will Sell by Auction, 250 GOOD QUALITY HORSES, from Darling Downs, Denman, Muswellbrook, Tamworth, Gosford District, and Local Farms. A Good Quality Yarding. Full Number will be Forward.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, WOOD, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15. Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, WOOD, etc.

CREMORNE.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 3rd, at the RESIDENCE, ELANORA, CREMORNE-ROAD, CREMORNE (Tram to Sirius-street, third stop from Cremorne Wharf, up Sirius-street to Cremorne-road).

Under instructions from Mrs. E. GRAY, on account of her immediate departure for Queensland.

THE MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, comprising

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, BY RONISCH.

This is a superb instrument, having six months ago COST 100 GUINEAS.

HANDSOME OAK BEDROOM SUITE, OAK BEDSTEAD (to Match).

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, SUITES FOR THREE OTHER SINGLE ROOMS.

LUXURIOUS DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Best Silk Tapestry. (Fitted with Loose Covers.)

MASSIVE ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, with Glass Doors, Fitted with Shelves, and Enclosed Cupboards beneath.

OAK SIDEBOARD, LATEST AND UP-TO-DATE FITTINGS.

SUPERIOR 4ft 6in CREAM AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, 5 SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Best Quality Woven Wire Mattresses and Kapok Mattresses.

DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, EXCELLENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, AXMINSTER SQUARES, STAIR CARPET, AND RUNNER, VERY SUPERIOR PICTURES, LINEN PRESS, SPLENDID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 3 BREAKFAST-ROOM TABLES, LEONARD ICE CHEST, LARGE QUANTITY GLASSWARE AND CHINA, BLANKETS, SHEETS, TOWELS, QUILTS, TABLE CLOTHS, EASY CHAIRS, ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, QUANTITY CUTLERY, MANGLE, Kitchen Dresser, Aluminium Saucepans and Kettle, Boiler, and Crockery, Pedestals, Jardinieres, Occasional Tables, Vases, Ornaments, Books, Curtains, Garden Seat, Lawn Mower, Tools, and Hose.

NOTE.—Anyone wishing additions to their home could not do better than attend this sale, as all is in splendid condition and exceptionally clean.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 2.30 TO 4 P.M. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

HARRY STEELE, AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, 228 Military-road, Spit Junction, Mosman. Tel., Y1729.

NORTH SYDNEY. NORTH SYDNEY.

CROW'S NEST. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, at 11 O'CLOCK. No. 60 ACHISON-STREET (one minute from tram). The Whole of the Household Furniture and Furnishings, comprising handsome Stained Rosewood Bedroom Suite, with bevelled mirrors; artistic B. G. Oak Sideboard, Oak Dining-room Suite, Telescope Dining Table, with patent screw; artistic Overmantel, Oak Hallstand, Carpet Runner, Floor Coverings throughout, Glass-door Dresser, Dinner Set, Brass-mounted Double Bedstead and Bedding, Bed Linen, Pictures, Glassware, China, Ornaments.

D. AND W. BAINES, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, under instructions from Col. Birkenshaw, of Salvation Army, will conduct the above sale.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE. On View from 9 o'clock Morning of Sale.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES. TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, AT 11 A.M.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N.S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, all the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised on the 22nd instant. HALF HOOP, CLUSTER, and S.S. DIAMOND RINGS, GOLD, SILVER, and METAL WATCHES, RINGS, BANGLES, CHAINS, BROOCHES, PINS, and other Miscellaneous Jewellery.

A BIG TIMBER SALE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., KING and MARY STREETS, NEWTOWN, opposite the POST-OFFICE.

CONTENTS of 2 LARGE SHOPS. 80,000 BRICKS. 2 HANDSOME PLATE-GLASS SHOP FRONTS. 200 SHEETS OF IRON. JOISTS, FLOORING, WINDOWS, DOORS, etc.

SEE NEXT WEDNESDAY'S HERALD.

ALF. EDGAR, AUCTIONEER, has received instructions from C. Wainwright, Esq., to conduct this important Sale. Telephone, 628 Randwick.

GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE, SUTHERLAND, CRONULLA.—Read, without fail, Auction Sale Advt. appearing this issue, TO-DAY. Don't miss Sale, NEW YEAR'S DAY. C. MONRO, Auctioneer, Cronulla.

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AUCTION SALES.

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LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER.

MOST EXTENSIVE, WELL LIGHTED, MODERN AUCTION SALEROOMS AND GALLERIES,

196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-ST,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

THE OFFICES AND AUCTION SALE ROOMS WILL BE CLOSED FROM NOON, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, TO REOPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd JANUARY, 1917.

VALUATIONS MADE, INVENTORIES PREPARED, and GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS CONDUCTED.

*** GREAT STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.

83 CASES AMERICAN ENAMELWARE,
THE WELL-KNOWN "HOOSIER" BRAND, comprising
8 CASES TEA KETTLES, various sizes.
9 CASES STEWPANS, Enamel Lids.
8 CASES STEWPANS, Tin Rim Lids.
3 CASES PIE DISHES, various sizes.

ON ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
A shipment consisting of
8 DOZEN ENAMEL KETTLES, 16 C.M.
30 DOZEN ENAMEL SOUP PLATES.
14 CASES ENAMEL WASHING BASINS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
Ex S.S. NIRPURA, in Bond.
7 ROLLS NAVY BLUE SERGE, 434 yards.

A LARGE and WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF ELECTRICAL GOODS AND ACCESSORIES, comprising
ELECTRIC LAMPS, FROM 25 to 240 volt, 16 to 50 C.P.
METAL FILAMENTS, 1000 C.P., TRANSFORMERS, 200 volt,
INSULATORS, BATTERY SETS, CELLS, Etc., Etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF IMPORTERS, ETC.

4 CASES SHAVING STICKS, ea. 100 dozen.
4 CASES HAND MIRRORS, 234 dozen.
4 CASES CARBON BLACK, ea. 220lb.

5 BALES SWEATRAGS, ea. 25 gross, 22 x 18.
2 CASES ENAMEL BOWLS, 12 C.M., ea. 50 doz.
36 DOZEN MILITARY HAIRBRUSHES.
10 GROSS TOOTHBRUSHES (wire drawn).

350 PAIRS ASSORTED GOLOSHES, in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
26 10lb TINS LIQUORICE, ALL SORTS.
70 10lb TINS WRAPPED CARAMELS.
16 SHEPHERD LIGHTING ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 8, 10, and 12 Quarts each.

35 DOZEN LADIES' GLOVES.
6 DOZEN MEN'S GLOVES.

ALSO A QUANTITY of BULK and OPEN LINES OF GENERAL DRAPERY and PIECE GOODS.
Including
800 YARDS JAPONA CREPE.
61 PIECES BOOK MUSLIN, 1306 Yards.
ETC., ETC., ETC.

43 SETS ASSORTED BEST-QUALITY TILES.

Under instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

GARFORD MOTOR CAR.

UNDER SAME INSTRUCTIONS.
LARGE NEW NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, with all latest improvements, ½d to £30.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM FIRE ASSESSORS.

To close accounts of numerous interests.
A large assortment of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, VASES, LINEN, PICTURES, KITCHEN UTENSILS, LARGE QUANTITY OF ELECTROPLATE.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER, TO SELL POSITIVELY
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

A NEW AND LATEST MODEL
SHEFFIELD-SIMPLEX LIMOUSINE.

AS PER DETAILED DESCRIPTION,
35-60 H.P., SIX-CYLINDERS, CREAM BODY WITH BLACK LINES, DOMED GUARDS, STREAMLINE, 935 x 135 TYRES, HENLEY'S NEW SPARE DYNAMO, EDISON SET ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT, WIRING NEW AND COMPLETE, SEATS EIGHT COMFORTABLY.

A MAGNIFICENT GENTLEMAN'S CAR,
AND WITHOUT DOUBT
ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE AND HANDSOME CARS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

AS THIS CAR HAS NEVER BEEN IN USE, IS IN SPOTLESS CONDITION, AND PERFECT ORDER, THE AUCTIONEERS CAN WITH CONFIDENCE SAY THAT IT IS THE FINEST LIMOUSINE EVER OFFERED BY AUCTION IN THIS STATE.

***THE CAR WILL BE ON VIEW AT OUR SALEROOMS ON TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, FROM 2.30 TO 5; WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 10 to 5; THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 10 to 12.

***THE VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PRESENT TO GIVE INTENDING BUYERS FURTHER INFORMATION.
COST ORIGINALLY £1390.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

CITY.
TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 2nd, 1917, AT THE CITY ROAD AUCTION ROOMS.

4 UP-TO-DATE VALUABLE PIANOFORTES and the Appointments of 3 Suburban Homes, moved to the Rooms for BETTER DISPLAY.

E. H. BRODRIBB will sell as above.

CITY.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES R. C. RENTON, Trading as RENTON and CO., Millinery Manufacturers, of 60 KING-STREET, corner of York-street, on the 2nd floor.

THURSDAY NEXT, JAN. 4, AT 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT, as per Stock-sheets, comprising
Stocks of VELVETS, SILKS, PLUSHES, RIBBONS, etc., £116/14/8.
HYDRAULIC HAT MACHINE, Sewing and Slot Machines, Benches, Shafting, etc., £270/2/.
OFFICE PLANT AND FITTINGS, £62/17/6.

E. H. BRODRIBB, under imperative instructions, will sell Unreserved, as above, in lots to suit purchasers. Details of Stock and Plant later. Auction Rooms and Offices, City-road. T., 683 Red. Warehouse, 773 George-street. T., 2923 City.

MESSRS. G. F. LYNCH and PRESLAND, under instructions from The Great Western Milling Co., Ltd., will offer for Sale, on their behalf, under their Bill-of-Sale, all their right, title, and interest in the Baking Business, known as Crowe and Sons, Campbelltown, including Book Debts, Furniture, 3 Horses, 2 Carts, Goodwill, etc., on THURSDAY, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., at the Salerooms, Queen-street.

W. A. LITTLE, EXPERT VALUATOR AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, No. 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT THE TOP OF MOORE-STREET (DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE HOTEL AUSTRALIA), WITH SEPARATE GOODS ENTRANCE, 51 AND 53 ELIZABETH-STREET (midway between King and Hunter streets).

THE MOST MODERN, UP-TO-DATE AUCTION ROOMS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

W. A. LITTLE,
EXPERT VALUATOR AND AUCTIONEER OF THE FINE ARTS, ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, AND GENERAL EFFECTS, 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 4936,
WILL HOLD
REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION SALES
OF
FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOFORTES, PICTURES, MOTOR CARS, Etc., Etc.

EVERY THURSDAY, AT 10.30.
AT
THE ABOVE ROOMS.

SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES A SPECIALITY.

VALUATIONS
MADE FOR PROBATE, INSURANCE, SALES, FAMILY DIVISIONS, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

MANLY.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF
EDEN GEORGE, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND,
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE FURNITURE and VERY COSTLY APPOINTMENTS
CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,
THE ESPLANADE,
MANLY,
NEXT TO EARL'S COURT AND FACING THE LADIES' BATHS,
INCLUDING
VALUABLE WORKS OF ART
COLLECTED BY MR. GEORGE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.
MAGNIFICENT MARBLE STATUARY.
RARE BRONZES AND ORNAMENTS.
AEOLIAN ORCHESTRELLE,
PURCHASED IN ENGLAND AT A COST OF 450 GUINEAS.
EXHIBITION BILLIARD TABLE BY ALCOCK AND CO., LONDON.
PIANOFORTE.
ETC., ETC.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

***CATALOGUES will be forwarded free on application.

***VIEW DAYS:—Saturday and Monday, 6th and 8th January, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and Tuesday, 9th January, prior to Sale, from 9 a.m.

W. A. LITTLE, EXPERT VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE HOTEL AUSTRALIA.
TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JAN. 3, 1917,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE NEW CITY SALE ROOMS,
No. 54 PARK-STREET,
BETWEEN CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STS.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Forwarded to the Rooms, to be sold on account of Various Interests.

FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

Also,
A CONSIGNMENT OF JAPANESE LACQUERED AND ANTIMONY GOODS, TOWELS, KIMONOS, SILK JACKETS, BLOOMERS, PYJAMAS, BLOUSES, SILK STOCKINGS, DRAWN-THREAD TRAY CLOTHS, RUNNERS, SUIT CASES, VASES, FIGURES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW ON TUESDAY NEXT, AND ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

SMYTH AND WHITFIELD, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, No. 54 PARK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7800.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
BUILDING MATERIAL.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, on the Premises Known as BUCKLE'S WHARF, PYRMONT, near Pyrmont Bridge-road and Harris-street, on
THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 4th,
at 11 a.m., all the First-class Material Contained in the Construction of a large Store. The Lot comprises:—
1500 Sheets Galv. Iron, 5 to 10 ft long all 24 gauge.
6000ft 10 x 3, 9 x 3, 8 x 2, 20 to 40 ft long OREGON, sound, clean, and as good as new.
5000ft 4 x 3 OREGON, all 30ft long.
3000ft 4 x 2, 3 x 2 STUDS and RAFTERS.
2000ft 4 x 1 OREGON BATTENS.
2500ft 4 x 2 H.W., 24ft long.
5000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 4 H.W. POSTS. A first-class lot.
1000ft 12 x 3 HARDWOOD.
2000ft 6 x ½ inch LINING BOARDS.
8 pairs COACH-HOUSE DOORS, 10ft opening.
1 pair SLIDING DOORS, 12ft, opening.
1 pair COACH-HOUSE DOORS, 13ft opening.
Large quantity Sashes and Shutters, Galv. Iron, Downpiping, Ridge Capping, Bolts, Nuts, and Screws, etc., Scwt Round Iron Bars. Also
1 FIVE-TON CRANE, in good order.
1 VERTICAL BOILER.

G. L. COOPER will Sell Without Reserve. Inspection invited. Auctioneer's address, 37 Hume-street, North Sydney. Tel., 1579 North Sydney.

ANOTHER BIG SALE OF TIMBER.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, AT 11 A.M.,
PITT-STREET, just off Liverpool-street, next Horderns.
5000 Sandstock Bricks, all cleaned and spotted.
6 Ironbark Girders, 12 x 12, 10 x 10, to 27 ft.
Steel Girders, 10 x 4, Oregon Flooring.
3000ft H.W. Flooring, equal new.
3000ft Oregon Joists, 12 x 2 to 20 ft.
3000ft Joists, Oregon, 6 x 4, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 long.
2000ft Oregon Battens and Partition Boards.
4000ft 9 x 3, 6 x 2, 5 x 5, 4 x 2 H.W. Joists, to 20 ft. This is a very fine lot of Joists. See these.
800ft Lining, 6 x 1, all painted.
20 Panel and Casements, Doors.
1000 Bangor Slates, real good.
150 Sheets Iron, 6 to 8 ft.
And Hundreds of other Lines. So come along and have a look for yourself.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from Mr. C. WAINWRIGHT to sell this splendid lot to clear every line. Tel., 683 Randwick.

WARREN and CO., Expert Auctioneers, The Red House Auction Exchange, 173 Castlereagh-st. Auction Sales conducted at our Exchange, or anywhere, at your convenience. Ring up 'phone 10846 City, and traveller will call.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
92 PITT-STREET.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,
EMBRACING ALL CLASSES OF
RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.

Strict, Competent Supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals Required, are invited in our Register, "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATIONS, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OR COUNTRY ESTATES.

ADVANCES made on Proposed Subdivisions of Land for Intending Auction.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY,
at
BUNDANOON,
on
SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
adjoining
EXETER,
and 2200 feet above sea level.
TWENTY SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
each 66ft frontage by 165ft,
will be
OFFERED AT AUCTION,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m., on
MONDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1917.
TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit, balance 12 monthly payments at 5 per cent. per annum.
TITLE TORRENS. LITHOS. OBTAINABLE.
*** These Choice Sites command extensive and pretty views. They are portion of the grounds attached to the residence of Mrs. Williams.
BUNDANOON is a COMING PLACE. Now is the time to purchase Sites there.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with WYNNE and HOLT, Moss Vale. (2396)

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, PROPERTY PURCHASERS, AND OTHERS.

STERLING INVESTMENT
on
OXFORD-STREET, BONDI JUNCTION.

THREE SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 406, 408, and 408A OXFORD-STREET, at tram stopping-place, Bondi Junction. THE LAND has 50 FEET FRONTAGE, with the great depth of 145 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with J. W. CRANE (Moore-street, city), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above First-class Investment, situate in the BUSIEST PART of OXFORD-STREET, Bondi Junction.
Further particulars in future advertisement.
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Solicitor, No. 4 O'Connell-street, acts for the Vendor. (2409)

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., LTD., TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE LATE MRS. MARGARET TART.
ASHFIELD,
A two-story HOUSE, known as GALLOP HOUSE, fronting ARTHUR-STREET, opposite ...ing-street, and east of Milton-street. Land, 121 FEET 5 INCHES to ARTHUR-STREET and 125 FEET 9½ INCHES to BRUNSWICK-PARADE, with a depth through of 317 feet 9 inches on one side and 356 feet on the other. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property at Ashfield. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (2421)

On account of the Executors of Will of late A. Rogalsky.
MANLY, MANLY,
WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, WITH GLORIOUS VIEWS.
TWO EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCKS, fronting LITTLE MANLY COVE (one about 50 x 140 to 136 feet, and the other about 50 x 136 to 114 feet), with absolute Water Frontage to high-water mark, and having ACCESS TO ADDISON-ROAD, by a strip about 20ft wide, common to both lots. TORRENS TITLE. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
AUCTION SALE of above at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with ROBEY, HANSON, and STRONG.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2406)

NEAR NORTH DURAL.

120 ACRES, being Portion 224, Parish of Nelson, County of Cumberland, having a frontage to the west side of MAIN NORTHERN ROAD.
*** A little north of the Public School at North Dural.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-mentioned original grant of 120 acres, on main road to Wiseman's Ferry. Plan on view at Rooms.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON are Solicitors of Owner. (2411)

KENSINGTON. KENSINGTON.
"UTICA," a Detached, Double-fronted, Brick-built Cottage, on the west side of KENSINGTON-ROAD, a few yards north of Duke-street, and handy to the tram.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable and substantial Cottage, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. M'COY and M'COY, Solicitors. (2410)

MANLY. MANLY.
HANDY TO BEACH, TRAM, AND BOAT.
DETACHED COTTAGE, No. 24 PITTWATER-ROAD, between Carlton and Pine streets, built of W.B. (lined throughout, except kitchen), and containing verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, detached stable of wood and iron, containing two stalls and cartshed, water and sewer connected. Land, 40 x 120 feet.
AUCTION SALE of above at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1917, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED. (2412)

NEWPORT—PITTWATER.
BEACH AND OCEAN VIEWS, GROWING SEASIDE RESORT.
SUBDIVISION SALE of the BUSHRANGERS' HILL ESTATE.
Choice Sites for Week-end Homes, fronting
PITTWATER (main) ROAD and BEACONSFIELD-ST, and a frontage to BUNGAN OCEAN BEACH.
Torrens Title. Building Covenant.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-tenth deposit, balance by 12 Quarterly Payments. Interest 5 per cent. Lithos obtainable.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1917, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers, in conjunction with F. W. PARSONS, Castlereagh-street. (2418)

LITTLE COOGEE, BY THE SEA.
Only a few minutes' walk of the LITTLE COOGEE TRAM TERMINUS, close to the SAFE SURF BATHING BEACHES, and commanding grand OCEAN VIEWS.
FOUR Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting NORTHUMBERLAND-STREET (east side), only a few yards from the RESERVE, on the OCEAN FRONT, and about 99ft 8in x 116ft 2½in along a lane and back to a lane. Torrens Title.
RENTAL £208 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. A. BARDON, Randwick), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at LITTLE COOGEE. (2415)

EASTWOOD HOUSE ESTATE,
EPPING.
Elevated Position, commanding Extensive Views.
An attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, in area about 2 ACRES, fronting HILLSIDE-CRESCENT, a few yards south of Chesterfield-road. Land 100ft x 740ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COTTAGE PROPERTY, at EPPING, occupied by Mr. V. Jones, the owner. (2416)

DULWICH HILL,
in
ESTATE COHEN, DECEASED.
COTTAGE, DENISON-STREET, 5 rooms, etc.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with T. J. HOSKINS, of Marrickville, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. (2427)

AVOCA SEASIDE RESORT,
situate on the
OCEAN SEA FRONT and LAKE,
About 10 miles east of Gosford, and about midway between Sydney and Newcastle.
The ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY, comprises a COMPACT BLOCK of 40 ACRES, intersected by two roads, bounded on the north and west by the CALM WATERS of the LAKE, and the east by a fine OCEAN BEACH RESERVE. Every facility for SURF and LAKE BATHING, BOATING, and FISHING.
The GROUNDS comprise a recreation oval, golf course of 6 holes, tennis courts, and croquet lawn, flower and kitchen garden, a fine natural shrubbery, and numerous yards and paddocks.
THE BUILDINGS COMPRISE
AVOCA HOUSE, accommodating 90 people, replete with every convenience.
Fourteen Open Sleeping-out Compartments, water, and electric light connected, kitchen block, and staff's quarters; also machinery block, and workshops.
Stabling and Motor Garages, boat sheds, gymnasium, water supply, storage capacity about 80,000 gallons, also spring water supply, also elevated storage of 20,000 gallons.
Sewerage: Septic tanks well removed from the residential buildings.
Lighting: Electrically lighted throughout by self-contained steam plant.
Plan and particulars obtainable from the auctioneers, and arrangements can be made to convey intending purchasers out to the property from Gosford.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-known HOLIDAY RESORT, on the SEA COAST, north of Sydney.
AVOCA—AVOCA.
Full particulars in a future issue. (2400)

WENTWORTH FALLS,
THE
FAVOURITE BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT.
SUBDIVISION SALE
of the
ALLEN ESTATE,
comprising
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
fronting the
RAILWAY LINE,
only
FOUR MINUTES' WALK NORTH OF THE STATION,
EARLY SELECTION MADE by the late SIR HENRY PARKES.
Torrens Title. Terms of Sale: One-tenth deposit, balance by 20 Quarterly Payments, interest 5 per cent. Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.
By Order of the Trustees of the Estate late SIR G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Auction Sale, on the Ground, 3 O'CLOCK,
SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1917.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with J. T. WALL and CO., and R. R. PATERSON, Wentworth Falls, Local Agents. (2420)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HON. JOHN FRASER.

TO LAND PURCHASERS, SPECULATORS, SYNDICATES, AND OTHERS.

SPRINGWOOD,
on the well-known Blue Mountains, only 1 hour and 30 mins.' run by train from Sydney, and over 1200 feet above sea level.

TWO SPLENDID BLOCKS OF LAND,
as follows:—
LOT 1.—THAT ELEVATED and CLEARED PADDOCK, having 702 feet frontage to the MAIN WESTERN ROAD, with a great depth, extending to Railway fence.
***This CHOICE AREA is opposite the superior home of JAS. LAWSON, Esq. From the position extensive and pretty views are obtainable.
LOT 2.—Those 36 ACRES 1 rood 18 perches, having a very large frontage to HAWKESBURY-ROAD, commencing at the corner of a Government road.
***A park-like block, suitable for a subdivision. It is opposite to "Silva Plana."
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, at 11.30 a.m.,
the above-described Subdivision Areas, in an esteemed mountain resort.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL. TORRENS TITLE.
Plan on view at the Rooms. (2417)

TO IRONFOUNDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN, CITY.
EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE SITE, in area
8 ACRES 1 ROOD 17½ PERCHES,
having frontages of
212 FEET 4½ INCHES TO BRIDGE-ROAD,
475 FEET TO BOOTH-STREET,
with a depth of 815 FEET on the eastern boundary, together with the substantially-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as "MIDANGA" and commodious stabling thereon.
THIS EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE BLOCK OF PROPERTY, Camperdown, City, adjoins the Children's Hospital, and is situate only a SHORT DISTANCE NORTH OF GEORGE-STREET (Parramatta-road), handy to the TRAMS, and in a POPULOUS NEIGHBOURHOOD.
Plan on View at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property, Camperdown, City. (2414)

IN THE ESTATE LATE ELIZA JOHNSTON.
1.—DARLINGTON,
A TERRACE of SIX COTTAGES, Nos. 31 to 42 SHEPHERD-STREET (west side), south of Cleveland-street, and only just beyond the City Boundary. Land about 73ft x about 80ft back to lane.
RENTAL £236 PER ANNUM.
2.—NEWTOWN,
A two-story HOUSE, known as ANTRIM HOUSE, and COTTAGE, Nos. 76 and 78 BLIGH-STREET, now St. PAUL'S-ROAD. Land about 80 feet 9 inches, x 126ft on one side and 97ft on the other, with a strip of land about 26ft wide running through to CAMPBELL-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above sound investment properties.
WM. C. CLEGG, Esq., 97 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (2425)

STRATHFIELD.
ELEVATED POSITION, SURROUNDED by HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES, EQUAL DISTANCE of STRATHFIELD and HOMEBUSH STATIONS, WOOROOBOOK,
An attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, standing in its own GROUNDS of 1½ ACRE, fronting ELWIN and FLORENCE STREETS, situate between Homebush and Chalmers road. The Grounds are laid out as lawns, tennis court, gardens, and plantations, making a MOST CHARMING SETTING to the very COMFORTABLE COTTAGE HOME.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage Property at Strathfield. (2413)

EASTWOOD—EASTWOOD.
opposite
CURZON HALL, the RESIDENCE of the late HARRIE SMITH,
ACRE BLOCKS AND ½ ACRE SITES,
corner of
BALACLAVA-ROAD and AGINCOURT ROAD,
and
ABUKLEA-ROAD.
Torrens Title. Gas and City Water.
TERMS OF SALE: One tenth deposit, balance by 20 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.
A
GREAT OPPORTUNITY
to buy
ACRES AT EASTWOOD,
in
one of the best positions in a PROGRESSIVE DISTRICT.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers in a few days.
Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 92 Pitt-street.

DRUMMOYNE,
CONVENIENT to the CITY by TRAM or FERRY, a VERY PROGRESSIVE LOCALITY, with HIGH-CLASS SURROUNDINGS, and MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS of the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

THE PICK OF THE SUBURB,
6 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
fronting
LYONS-ROAD and COLLINGWOOD-STREET,
2 LARGE RESIDENTIAL SITES,
fronting
COLLINGWOOD-STREET, just off LYONS-ROAD.
These CHOICE BUILDING SITES, comprise PORTION of the GROUNDS surrounding STRATHROY, a COMMANDING POSITION, in this RIVERSIDE SUBURB.
Torrens Title, and Building Covenant.
TERMS OF SALE: One tenth deposit, balance by 8 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.
By Order of the Executors of the Estate late J. T. INGLIS,
Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.
Lithographs available from the Auctioneers in a few days.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 92 Pitt-street. (2423)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE JOHN WOOLLER.
CITY FREEHOLDS,
VIZ.,
LOT 1.—GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Business Premises, No. 25, on the north side, near Harris-street. Rent £4 per week.
LOT 2.—MYRTLE-STREET.—DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 23, in the occupation of interested party.
LOT 3.—MYRTLE-STREET.—House, with Stabling, No. 28. Rent 20/ per week.
LOT 4.—STRAWBERRY HILLS.—TERRACE of 10 HOUSES, Nos. 30 to 48 Wilton-street. Rental £650 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced,
The above well-situated Freeholds in City of Sydney. Full particulars in future advertisement. (2408)

KURNELL. Historic KURNELL,
Where Captain Cook landed.

CAPTAIN COOK ESTATE (No. 2).

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ANNIVERSARY DAY, JAN. 26.

Kurnell for Glorious Scenery.
Only one hour from City G.P.O.
Ten minutes' ferry trip from La Perouse.
Ferry every half-hour.
The tram service is one of the best.
Bathing and Surfing.
Ocean Schnapper Grounds.
Sailing and Rowing.
Beautiful walks.
The Estate is all level, and beautifully grassed.
At Kurnell bodily fatigue is quickly replaced by robust energy.

PARENTS. Think of your children and invest in a lot for their sake.

BE PATRIOTIC, and own a piece of Australia's Birthplace.

Free Ferry Tickets on day of Sale.

CALL OR WRITE FOR A PLAN.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 131 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE, SUTHERLAND, CRONULLA.—Read, without fail, Auction Sale, Advt. appearing this issue, TO-DAY. Don't miss sale, NEW YEAR'S DAY. C. MONRO, Auctioneer, Cronulla.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY JAMES ACKLAND, ESQ.

LOT 1.—
COLLAROY BEACH, NARRABEEN,
fronting main PITTWATER-ROAD and tram line. DETACHED COTTAGE (known as Mr. Ackland's), built of brick, iron roof, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs front and back. LAND 80ft 2½in to main road, by 202ft 2in on one side and 180ft 8in on the other, with about 64ft 11½in to the Beach. TORRENS TITLE.
THE FURNITURE IS INCLUDED IN THE SALE, inspection on application to the occupier.

LOT 2.—
PITTWATER,
off Main Newport Road and facing the Reserve, just beyond ROCKLILY.—BLOCK OF LAND, MONA-ROAD, containing 2 roods, being Lot 30 Sec. 1, Mona Vale Estate. FREEHOLD.

LOT 3.—
MANLY,
close to Curl Curl and Deewhy Beaches, portions of the Harbord Estate, suitable for subdivision purposes, convenient to Brookvale Tram.
"A" Portion 825, in area 2 acres 3 roods 24 perches, fronting Abbott-road.
"B" Portion 801, in area 3 roods 30 perches Abbott-road.
"C" Part of Portion No. 254, in area 8 acres 2 roods 1 perch Deewhy-road, opposite Brookvale Beach Estate. FREEHOLD.

LOT 4.—
ALEXANDRIA,
WATERLOO ESTATE, COOPER FREEHOLDS.
"A" Lot 4, Sec. 2, 16ft 6in to Belmont-street (just off Fountain-st), depth 100ft.
"B" Lots 58, 59, 60, and 61, Sec. 3, 66ft to Belmont-street (between Harley and Maddox streets), depth 90ft. THIS BLOCK IS FENCED.
"C" Lots 44 and 45, Sec. 6, 33ft to Belmont-street, just off Huntley-street, depth 90ft.

LOT 5.—SMITHFIELD, WETHERILL PARK ESTATE, 24 ACRES, Lots 6 to 10, Sec. 1, Frontages to William, Victoria, and Mary streets. TITLE FREEHOLD.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD. (in conjunction with Walter Russ and Co., of Woollahra), will sell the above by public auction at the salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

EASILY CONVERTIBLE INTO SHOPS.
CITY.
CORNER OF
CLEVELAND AND RILEY STREETS,
ON THE TRAM ROUTE.
MONTROSE-TERRACE, Nos. 348 to 356 Cleveland-street. Terrace of 5 Houses, of brick, iron roof, each verandah and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, small room off laundry, bath, copper, and tubs. Let at 26/ per week each. £338 PER ANNUM.
LAND about 79ft 8in to Cleveland-street, by about 86ft along Riley-street on one side, to 10ft lane at rear, to which the frontage is about 81ft.
Title Leasehold, 99 years from 1st October, 1887, at a ground rent of £79/10/ yearly.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will Sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.
VENDOR'S SOLICITORS, Messrs. Dibbs, Parker, and Parker, Wynyard and George streets.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
HABERFIELD,
between Learmouth and Crescent streets. Fine, High Position.
"THE YOUKON," KINGSTON-STREET,
BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, having 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, linen press and laundry, also W.B. Room in the yard.
LAND 50 feet to KINGSTON-STREET, by 150 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., in conjunction with ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.
Portion of the purchase money, say, £500, may remain at 6 per cent.

HURSTVILLE,
in a good position, convenient to Station.
VACANT BUILDING BLOCK, 50ft to MILLETT-STREET by depth of 100ft, being Lot 17, Section 2, Dalmorton Estate, and partly fenced. Plan at Salerooms.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1917.

NORTH SYDNEY.
BUILDING SITE, EUROKA-STREET,
53 feet 6 inches frontage by 122 feet 6 inches on one side, 105 feet 6 inches on the other, 128 feet 8 inches to lane at rear, being Lot 25, Section 1, Euroka Estate. Torrens.
Plan on view at Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1917.

ESTATE LATE MRS. EDITH ISABELLA ALLEN.
WAVERLEY, PORTER-STREET,
JUST OFF COWPER-STREET,
5 min. from 2d section, at Bondi Junction.
1.—"DAPHNE" and "MYRTLE," Nos. 22 and 24, pair Semi-detached Cottages, built of brick, with slate roofs, each contain tiled verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and pantry, let at 27/6 weekly.
The LAND has a frontage of 79ft 2in to PORTER-STREET by a depth of 129ft 8in on east side, and 137ft 2in on the west side, to and along New-street, widening to 128ft 10½in at the rear. TITLE TORRENS.
2.—"BROOKLYN" and "IMLAY," Nos. 26 and 28, pair of Semi-detached Cottages, built of brick, with slate roofs, each containing verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, each let at 30s weekly.
The LAND has a frontage of 83ft 9in to PORTER-STREET by a depth of 129ft 8in. TITLE TORRENS.
3.—"KEELAH," No. 30, DETACHED COTTAGE, built of brick, with slate roof, containing tiled verandah, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, at rear is a w.b. stable, coachhouse, and man's-room, let at 35s weekly.
The LAND has a frontage of 49ft 9in to PORTER-STREET by a depth of 160ft. TITLE TORRENS.
Solicitor to the Estate, W. D. SCHRADER, Esq., 6 Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, Ltd., have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate late Mrs. Edith Isabella Allen, to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917,
The above described Cottage Residences, all in good order and faithfully built.
Plan on View at the Salerooms.

THE CALL OF THE HIGHLANDS.
CARLINGFORD, CARLINGFORD,
With its Magnificent Outlook,
Healthy and Elevated Position,
Right Opposite the Station,
Where the Homes will be,
Is to have another Gala Day on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917,
when
HONITON ESTATE,
HONITON ESTATE,
For many years owned by Wm. C. Cox, Esq., will be offered in Subdivision,
on the land at 3 p.m.
The Estate fronts Pennant Hills-road, Honiton and Coleman avenues, and comprises
86 LOTS,
in area from ½ to 5½ acres, adaptable as Business and Home Sites,
Cultivable and Commercial Areas.
A Rare Choice of Beauteous Lots.
Title Torrens. Terms Easy.
Assistance to Build.
Plans are Ready. Procure one, and make a selection before Sale Day.
Vendors: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT LAND and BUILDING CO., Ltd., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, Ltd., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
THOS. J. THOMPSON, Local Agent, Carlingford.

INSPECT DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

SUSSEX INLET ESTATE,
ST. GEORGE'S BASIN,
JERVIS BAY,
CLOSE TO THE NAVAL COLLEGE.

BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONTAGES to "THE INLET," suitable for HOLIDAY or FISHING BOXES. IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE FEDERAL TERRITORY, including "Christian Minde," for years the well-known Boarding Establishment of Mr. Ellmoos, and the late Holiday Residence of F. G. Sargood, Esq. (both of which properties have been Resumed by the Federal Government).

A MOST PICTURESQUE SPOT.
With immense possibilities for future values.

Fishing, Swimming, Surfing on the Ocean Beach at the Entrance; Boating, Sailing, Oystering, Picnicking, and all that makes a good holiday.
Motor Boats for Hire. Telephone through the Estate.

PLANS AVAILABLE.

Illustrated Books ready next week. Send your name, and we will post you one.

THE EASIEST OF TERMS.
ONLY 5 P.C. DEPOSIT (1/ in the £), balance over 5 years, WITHOUT INTEREST.
5 p.c. Discount on the balance of purchase money if paid in advance at any time during the term.
FREE TRANSFERS ON COMPLETION.
TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Rowe-street, Sydney, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1917.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

By Order of the Mortgagees exercising Power of Sale.
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
fronting
PHILLIP-STREET,
between Hunter and Bent streets,
lately occupied by the German Club, substantially built of brick (cemented) on concrete foundations, with roof iron, and containing:—
ON GROUND FLOOR.—Hall, Strangers' Room, Billiard and Dining Rooms, with stage at the end of the latter, 2 small ante rooms, glass pantry, Bar, cloakroom, serving room, and lavatory.
ON 1st FLOOR are Reading, Committee, and Card Rooms, cloak and linen rooms, lavatories, etc. Large enclosed Balcony.
ON 2nd FLOOR are 13 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, etc.
IN BASEMENT are Large Kitchen, Scullery, Storeroom, 2 bathrooms, 7 bedrooms, lumber room, fitted cellar and a Bowling Alley.
The LAND has a frontage of 47 feet to PHILLIP-STREET, by depths of 116 feet to 117 feet.
Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., 2 O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell by public auction, by order of the Mortgagees exercising power of sale, that VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, lately occupied by the German Club, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1917.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.
AT THREE O'CLOCK.
IN THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
HAY-STREET,
PERTH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
OF
VALUABLE CENTRALLY-SITUATED
CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUNGALOW.
THE BUNGALOW.

For Many Years
THE RESIDENCE OF THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN FORREST, P.C., G.C.M.G.

THE
LARGEST AREA OF VACANT LAND SO CENTRALLY SITUATED IN ANY OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRONTAGES TO HAY AND MURRAY STREETS, BY A GREAT DEPTH.
MAGNIFICENT PROPOSITION FOR SUBDIVISION
or
LARGE BUSINESS PREMISES.

EBEN ALLEN AND CO. (Eben Allen, Auctioneer) have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. STONE and BURT, Solicitors for the Owners, to SELL as above, and, being Perth Town Lots H14 and G11, each having a FRONTAGE of 150 LINKS (99ft) to HAY and MURRAY STREETS RESPECTIVELY, BY A DEPTH of 930 LINKS (370ft).

TOTAL FRONTAGES TO BOTH HAY AND MURRAY STREETS, 198 FEET.
A TOTAL AREA OF 1 ACRE 2 ROODS 29½ PERCHES.

The above Sale affords one of the few remaining opportunities of securing a central city vacant block of such dimensions.

TERMS.—A DEPOSIT OF TEN THOUSAND POUNDS CASH, AND THE BALANCE MAY REMAIN ON MORTGAGE FOR SIX YEARS AT FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

For further particulars, apply
Messrs. STONE and BURT, Solicitors,
Hay-street, Perth, Western Australia;
or
EBEN ALLEN and CO., Auctioneers,
Weld-chambers,
St. George's-terrace, Perth, Western Australia.

MOSS VALE.
MOSS VALE. MOSS VALE.
MOSS VALE.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
on the Ground,
21 BEAUTIFUL SELECTED LOTS,
Close to Station and Golf Links.
Also a New Brick Cottage, containing 5 rooms, laundry, bathroom, and all latest improvements, including electric light. To be sold on easy terms, £50 deposit, and balance in liberal weekly instalments.

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1917,
AT 2.30 PROMPT.
Trains leave Sydney, 7.50, 9.45.
Our Early Governors selected
MOSS VALE
for their country residence on account of the invigorating atmosphere, and no other country district can equal it for climate.
TERMS: £2 per lot Deposit and balance £1 per month, and 5 per cent. interest.
TORRENS TITLE.
Free Deeds to Cash Purchasers.
Write or call for particulars.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN and CO., 14 Martin-place, opp. G.P.O., Sydney;
HUMPHREY RICHARDSON, Moss Vale,
Auctioneers in conjunction.

FOR ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE.
THE LEASE, PREMISES, WORKING PLANT, AND GOODWILL OF
SUTTON FOREST MEAT CO.,
761-763 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
AS A GOING CONCERN.
ESTABLISHED OVER 41 YEARS.
THE PREMISES comprise:—2-story Building, fitted as attractive Butcher's Shop, replete with every convenience, and contained within the building is Smallgoods Factory, 2 Freezing Chambers, Meat Rooms, Country Order Packing Rooms, etc.
LEASE OF PREMISES has an unexpired Tenure of 23 years from 1st January, 1917, at a very reasonable rental.
THE PREMISES are situated in an attractive position, in one of the busiest centres of the city.
THE BUSINESS has a very wide range of customers (principally cash), and shows an annual turnover of about £110,000, therefore, the Goodwill of such a long-established business is a valuable asset.
COMPLETE PLANT of Motor Waggon, Horse Waggon, Horses, Harness, etc.

HAIN AND SEARIGHT, LTD., 12 Loftus-street, Sydney, have received instructions to offer the above Business
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY,
on
FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1917,
at 12 o'clock noon.
FULL PARTICULARS may be obtained from the Auctioneers, who, upon application, will furnish orders to inspect the premises.

ENMORE.
No. 34 JULIETT-STREET, just off ENMORE-ROAD, and CLOSE to an IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRE.
BRICK VILLA RESIDENCE, slate roof, and containing 7 rooms and offices. Land about 27 x 90.
TITLE TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 253 George-street, on
THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1917, at 11.30.

MANLY, MIDDLE HARBOUR.
AN IDEAL WEEK-END CAMP.
Furnished throughout good furniture.
On the Heights, overlooking MIDDLE HARBOUR, NORTHBRIDGE, BONDI, MANLY, THE HEADS, and OCEAN.
EVERLASTING PANORAMIC VIEWS.
BEATRICE-STREET, and handy to Manly Tram, only 1d section from Spit.
W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, with sleeping-out verandah, and travelling kitchen, washhouse, stable, beautiful level block, 50 x 180.
Also some excellent BUILDING SITES.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their Salerooms, 253 George-street, on
THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1917, at 11.30.

KATOOMBA.
AUCTION SALE,
WARATAH-STREET, KATOOMBA,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.
That well-known Property, CAMBEWARRA, 5 minutes from station, in best Residential area, let on lease as private hospital, showing good returns; also,
2 BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the above, each having 40ft frontage to Waratah-street, by depths of 200ft and 230ft. These are absolutely the best lots unbuilt on in Waratah-street. Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, bal. 1, 2, 3 years, at 6 per cent.
The following Choice Building LOTS will also be offered at same place and time:—CLEARVIEW ESTATE, Lot 8, Camp-street, 50ft x 210ft; EUNOR ESTATE, Lots 71 and 72, Eueroa-street, each 50ft x 150ft. Terms, 10 p.c. dep., bal. 1, 2, 3 yrs., 5 p.c.

BACKHOUSE AND GOYDER, AUCTIONEERS,
Mutual Life-buildings, 14 Martin-place.

ROSEVILLE.
EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE.
Lot 7 Winifred Estate, having frontage of 40ft to BOUNDARY-ROAD, DEPTH 197.
Auction Sale in the Rooms,
THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1917,
at 11.30.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 253 George-street.

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GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE, NO. 1.

SUTHERLAND. CRONULLA.
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THE WAR is a terrible thing, but had it not been for it THIS FINE ESTATE WOULD STILL BE LOCKED UP.

45 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND,
with a LARGE FRONTAGE to the
CRONULLA TRAM LINE,
subdivided into
RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS
SITES,
FOR AUCTION SALE.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1917.
AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

THIS ESTATE is situate close to the 1d Section (which Section will now be sure to be extended to the GYMEA BAY-ROAD corner of the Estate), and is within easy reach of GYMEA BAY, an arm of the PORT HACKING RIVER, where there are PUBLIC BOATSHEDS.

DEVELOPMENT at this particular spot has been retarded owing to the land being held in large holdings for years, AND NOW IT IS SUBDIVIDED it affords a golden opportunity TO THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING for either A GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT or a BUSINESS or HOME SITE in one of the most RAPIDLY GROWING DISTRICTS ROUND SYDNEY TO-DAY.

The Estate is High, like a big Park, free from rock, and of good soil, and is within a few minutes of Miranda, where Public School, Post-office, and Shops exist.

JUST THINK!
400 HOUSES
have been
Erected in the District in the last 18 months.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IS TO BE
INSTALLED.

THE WATER MAIN WILL PASS
THE ESTATE.

PLENTY OF FISHING AND BOATING.

BEAUTIFUL TRAM RIDE to the GREAT
CRONULLA SURFING BEACH
and SWIMMING BATHS.

1d FARE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

2/11 PER WEEK INTO THE CITY.

GET AWAY from the HOT and DUSTY SUBURBS and SELECT YOUR FUTURE HOME SITE on GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE around the 1d SECTION of any Tramway is always good BUYING. There are already some of the FINEST PROPERTIES in the DISTRICT adjoining this Estate, and a small building covenant has been placed on a portion of the Estate for their protection. The CRONULLA TRAM stops at BOTH ENDS of the Estate, and at the Gymea Bay-road corner hundreds get in and out, as it is the TRAM STOP leading to the first ARM OF THE PORT HACKING RIVER.

ON DAY OF SALE Trains leave Sydney every 20 minutes for SUTHERLAND, thence CRONULLA TRAM TO ESTATE.

LARGE MARQUEE and SEATING ACCOMMODATION provided.

REFRESHMENTS by SARGENT'S free. BRASS BAND ENGAGED. SALE COMMENCES sharp at 2.30 p.m.

MAKE A SPECIAL NOTE OF THIS GREAT
SALE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.
COMBINE BUSINESS with PLEASURE,
and PICNIC on the Estate.

EASY TERMS: ONLY £3 per lot deposit, balance 36 equal monthly payments, interest 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE.

NOW THIS FINE ESTATE is SUBDIVIDED it will RAPIDLY DEVELOP into a TOWNSHIP, similar to MIRANDA and CARINGBAH.

BUY NOW ON THE FIRST SUBDIVISION, AT FIRST HAND, and on easy TERMS, and YOU MUST MAKE A PROFIT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—COUNTRY CLIENTS and others who can't attend this IMPORTANT SALE and would like to secure one or more lots, can DO SO by forwarding DEPOSIT or wiring number required to the AUCTIONEER. The price will be auction price. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PURCHASE FOR YOUR CHILDREN—it is better than INSURANCE.

PLANS POSTED TO ANY ADDRESS.

C. MONRO,
AUCTIONEER, CRONULLA, and at MIRANDA.
'Phone, 471 Kogarah.

Messrs. HOUSTON and CO., Solicitors to Estate, 20 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

MOTOR CARS will leave CHALLIS HOUSE, MARTIN-PLACE, SYDNEY, at 11 o'clock for the ESTATE, Limited NUMBER of PASSENGERS ONLY. Fare, 2/6. SEATS MUST BE BOOKED. WRITE OR 'PHONE me TO-DAY.

CARS will ALSO BE RUNNING from TAREN POINT, SANS SOUCI, leaving 2 p.m. Also from CRONULLA, in front of AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE.

RAINE AND HORNE,
70 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

NEWPORT SURF ESTATE.

Where there is every chance to Double or Treble your Money.

LOCKED UP FOR YEARS NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEW YEAR'S DAY, AT 3 P.M.

Spend your Holiday at Newport, on this Charming Week-end Estate, and make money.

Easy Terms: £5 Deposit per lot, balance over 4 years. Interest 5 per cent.

SELECT LOCALITY, SURROUNDED BY THE WEEK-END BUNGALOWS OF SYDNEY MERCHANTS. NORTH-EASTERLY ASPECT.

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF OCEAN AND COAST LINE.

ONLY 400 YARDS FROM THE BEACH. LOVELY SHADE TREES ON EVERY LOT; EASY SLOPING GROUND READY FOR BUILDING.

TORRENS TITLE.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST LAND AT NEWPORT.

EASY OF APPROACH BY A REGULAR MOTOR SERVICE FROM NARRABEEN TRAM.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 70 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. (89)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
VAUCLUSE, WATER FRONTAGE,
Convenient to the Ferry.
"KAPELLA," WENTWORTH-ROAD.
A GENTLEMAN'S MODERN RESIDENCE, solidly constructed of stone, slate roof, verandah on three sides, and containing HALL, DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, STUDY, 4 BEDROOMS, 2 ATTICS, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, and laundry, etc.
Detached and built of stone, iron roof, is a MOTOR GARAGE, PETROL TANK, and BOATSHED; also an ADDITIONAL GARAGE OF W.B., TOGETHER WITH MAN'S QUARTERS, comprising 2 ROOMS. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GAS INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.
THE LAND has a Frontage of about 99ft to WENTWORTH-ROAD, by depths of 243ft and 180 through to the
WATERS OF VAUCLUSE BAY.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 70 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917, at 11.30 A.M.
Messrs. HIGGINS and ROBINSON, Solicitors to the Estate. (90)

FAULCONBRIDGE,
EVERTON ESTATE.
The Sale of which was postponed owing to the abandoned train service caused through the Coal Strike,
WILL BE DEFINITELY SUBMITTED TO AUCTION
SALE ON THE GROUND ON
ANNIVERSARY DAY, 1917.
AT 3.30 P.M.
Plans can be obtained at the Homestead, Everton, on the Estate during the Holiday.

RAINE AND HORNE, 70 PITT-STREET, Auctioneers. (88)

C. H. CRAMMOND,
DALTON HOUSE, 115 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEER, ESTATE AGENT, AND
VALUATOR.

AUCTION SALES OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES HELD REGULARLY.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, OR OTHER PURPOSES.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS, INTEREST, ETC., COLLECTED, AND ESTATES MANAGED.

SALES OF CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED PRIVATELY OR BY AUCTION.

Branch Office:
STRATHFIELD, OPP. STATION.

GYMEA TOWNSHIP ESTATE, SUTHERLAND, CRONULLA.—Read, without fail, Auction Sale Advt. appearing this issue, TO-DAY. Don't miss the NEW YEAR'S DAY. C. MONRO, Auctioneer, Cronulla.

MEETINGS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of JANUARY, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending December 31, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.
Sydney, December 30, 1916.

COAL, LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING will be held at 14 Martin-place, Sydney, on 10th JAN., 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider recent important proposals made by the United States Finance Corporation, of New York (Fiscal Agents for Coal, Ltd. in U.S.A.).
By order of the Board.
JAMES BYRNE, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th Dec., 1916.

A MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SERVICE CORPS will be held in the ASSEMBLY HALL, EDUCATION BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, at 7.30 p.m. Secretary: Miss [illegible] President: Miss JACOB.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

ELECTION NOTICES.

WENTWORTH.—Applications are invited from persons eligible under P.L.L. Rules to contest [illegible] Federal Electorate. Received not later than [illegible] Wednesday, January 10, 1917, by [illegible] [illegible], Woollahra.

TO LET.

AT RYDE, on the Heights.—Furnished Bungalow, large verandahs, plenty of ground, fruit trees, cow, etc. Apply No. 449, Herald, King-st.

ABBOTSFORD.—New Bk. Cottages, 5 rms., 18/6 wk. FIVE DOCK.—Brick Villa, 6 rooms, etc., 18/6 wk. MYLER and CASHMAN, Estate Agents, Five Dock.

AT LARGELY REDUCED RENTALS TO MEET THE PRESENT TIMES. FIRST-CLASS OFFICES (in Suites or Separate Rooms). DAILY TELEGRAPH BUILDINGS, KING-STREET, corner of CASTLEREAGH STREET. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 133 Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., 21s. ASHFIELD.—NEW BUNGALOW COTTAGE of unique design, 6 rooms, 3 mins. station, 30s wk. ENFIELD.—Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, 14s. CAMPERDOWN.—Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., 14s. CROYDON.—Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, 25s. GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield, and 113 Pitt-st. NOTE.—Open till 8 o'clock TO-DAY. Closed Monday.

A RARE CHANCE.

TO MERCHANTS, INDENTORS, or ANYONE requiring a PERMANENT ROOM in the heart of the city.

A MAGNIFICENT FLAT TO LET, at Fenchurch-buildings, First Floor, 229 Pitt-street, opposite Palace Theatre, 80ft. long. Goods and Passenger Lifts. Electric Lights. Full particulars to J. A. LEVY, Fenchurch-buildings, 229 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AT Mann's-buildings, 100B King-st.—Splendid lofty Front OFFICE, 28 x 28, to LET; also 2 OFFICES, with Strongrooms, at Farrell's-chambers, 1-3 King-st. Apply DANIEL SPILLANE, Farrell's-chambers.

ALEXANDRIA.—Brick Cottage, 3 good rooms, all conven., in good order, small deposit, balance 17/6 weekly. 631 Botany-road, before 2 p.m.

ARNCLIFFE, at Stn. Bk. Sale Shop and good res., 5 r., all conv., sewd., £1. Goddard, Arncliffe.

ARNCLIFFE, nr. Stn. Bk. Cott., 5 r., k., all conv., sewd., stabling, £1. A. Goddard, Arncliffe.

ANNANDALE, Nelson-st.—Cottage, 4 rms., kit., 17/. E. SYD.—HOUSE, nr. wharfs, 4 rooms, 13/. RANDWICK, Orange-st.—Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., 22/6. CROW'S NEST, Clark-st.—Cottage, 3 rms., kit., 13/6. BALMAIN.—Shop and Residence, 4 rooms, 12/6. ABBOTT, KERR, and CO., 28 Castlereagh-street.

A NEW 6-r. HOUSE, latest imp., opp. Beach-rd. D. Sheehy, 21 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

ASHFIELD.—Semm Cottage, near Station. Apply Chelsea, Central-rd.

A LARGE Area Grazing Land, nr. Pt. Macquarie, Railway. 255 Oxford-st., Paddington, opp. P.O.

ARNCLIFFE.—Semi-det. Brick Cottage, tile roof, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and b.r. Splendid views. Mr. Kent, Stewart-street, Arncliffe.

AT No. 175 Paddington-st, close to Jersey-rd, Paddington.—Superior House, 25/. Walter Rush and Co.

AT WARRAWEE.—Two Cottages, £1 and 12/6 per week. Particulars, J. Sainty, Warrawee.

AT Centennial Park, Llangollen, Lang-road, adjoining Park. Modern Cottage Residence, 10 rooms and outoffices, garden, motor garage. WALTER RUSH and CO., 2 Queen-street, Woollahra.

AT Evans-st, Waverley.—Modern Cottage, ocean view, 21/. Walter Rush and Co.

AT No. 155 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge, opposite Glebe Town Hall. Cheap HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, 25/. Key at No. 153. WALTER RUSH and CO., Woollahra.

AT No. 7 John-st, Waterloo. Modern House, 4 rms., kitchen, 14/. Key 25. Walter Rush and Co.

AT No. 20 William-lane, close Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo, House, 14/. Walter Rush, Co., W'lahra.

AT No. 39 John-st, Woollahra. House, 5 rooms, kitchen, 20/. Walter Rush and Co.

AT No. 17 Dillon-st, close Brown-st, Paddington.—House, 6 rooms, kitchen, 25/. Key No. 27. WALTER RUSH and CO., 2 Queen-st, Woollahra.

BALMAIN, No. 14 Gordon-st.—House, 4 r., k., etc., 14/. R. Sutherland and Co., 76 Pitt-st, city.

BELLEVUE HILL, Double Bay end.—7-rmd. Cottage Villa, mod. con. Uplands, Bulkara-rd. Rent £104.

BEECROFT, one minute Station. Bk. Cottage, 6 rms., kit., etc, 22/6 p. week. CHELTENHAM, 3 minutes Station. Bk. Cott., 5 rms., kit., etc., verandahs, 25/ p.w. T. STORO, Agent, Beecroft. Tel., 187 Epping.

BURWOOD, opp. Concord P.O.—Nice D.F. Brick Cottage, 6 rooms and kitchen, all convs., 25/ week. H. F. VAUGHAN and SON, 142 King-street, city.

BALMAIN.—SHOP and DWELLING, 4 rooms and kitchen, only 17/ week. H. F. VAUGHAN and SON, 142 King-street, city.

BURWOOD, handy Strathfield station.—House, 7 rooms, kit., convs., gas and fuel stoves. Entrance 25/. Almora, Grantham-st. Key next door.

BOX Factory or Store, 40 x 100, Abercrombie-st, Redfern, power, 'ph. 15 Lodge-st, Glebe, nr. Town H.

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.—Cottage, 4 rooms and kit., nice front, back verandah, large block land, suit poultry, handy to beach. 11 Park-street, Rozelle.

BONDI.—W.B. Cottage, near beach, high position, 74ft. by 150ft. ground, 5 rooms, garage, 24/ per week. 'Phone, 471 Waverley.

BUTCHER'S SHOP and Fittings, cor. Crimea and Dunlop-st, Hurlstone Park. Rent 15/.

BONDI BEACH.—NEW BK. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, elec. light, gas stove, bath-heater, ocean views, 1 min. tram and surf, 30/.

BONDI (NEW), 6 rms. and kit., etc, two large sleeping-out balconies, elec. light, superb ocean views, only 1 minute tram and surf, 45/. HAROLD BRAY (Wav. 577), OPEN ALL SAT. Curlewis-street, BONDI.

BONDI.—New Cott., 4 rms., kit., all convs., large yard, close tram. 46 Norfolk-st, Paddington.

BUSINESS Woman, taking shop and dwelling, central, would Let part, 12/6 wk. Art, P.O., H'mkt.

BONDI.—Cottage, 4 rms., kit., gas stove, etc., 1 min. tram. Rent 21/. Apply BIGWELL, cor. Simpson and Curlewis streets, Bondi, or City 785.

BONDI.—Wonga, Wellington-st, 3 r., kit., etc., 17/6. Seattle, Alfred-st, 3 rms., kit., etc., 17/6. Croydon, Francis-st, 4 rms., kit., etc., 25/. O'BRIEN BROS., 291 Bondi-road, opp. Royal Hotel. Tel., Wav. 566.

BALMAIN.—Cottages, from 12/6, 15/, 22/6. Shops, 22/6 to 30/. Suit bootmaker. Busy corner. Shop, Dwelling, 22/6. E. F. BOGLE, 625 Darling-st, Rozelle.

BURWOOD.—Cottage, 3 rms., kit., Burleigh-st, 16s. Byrnes Bros., Burwood.

CROYDON, Malvern Hill. Mod. Cott., 5 rms., con., handy stn. Kurrowah, David-st. Inspect 2-4 p.m.

CLARENCE-ST.—Well-lighted Floor and Offices, modern building, 18 x 75. Apply 212 Clarence-st.

CREMORNE POINT.—6 rooms, fac. tram, 35/. CREMORNE POINT.—FLAT, 4 rooms, only £2/2/. R. SHAW, Challis House, Martin-place.

CREMORNE.—Bungalow, 5 rms., kit., ldry., gas, copper, stove, and bath-heater, 2 sleep.-out balcs., 50/. 12 rms. were let fur. for 40/. Y1747.

CARLTON.—To Let, a Modern D.F. Brick Cottage, 4 large rooms and kitchen, bathroom, pantry, linen press, laundry, gas stove, large yard, facing park, 18/ a week and sanitary. Apply Ingalba, Station-street, Carlton.

CITY.—SPLENDID FACTORY FLOOR. Space about 2000 sq. feet. Grand light. Modern Building. Centre city. Low rent. IRELS and MACDERMOTT, 68½ Pitt-st. T., City 1054.

CREMORNE PT.—Furnished House to Let. Deep Dene, Milson-rd, 2nd Water-frontage, Sirius-st.

COTTAGE, modern, 3 rooms, kitchen, b.r., and laundry, good position, 17/6. 12 Horton-street, Marrickville.

COOGEE.—Fur., 5 rms., kit., gas stove, linen, etc. Carrington-rd (2nd cott.), C'gee (m.). Carrington-rd.

CITY OFFICES (2), 17 x 12, best position, rental 10/ weekly. Apply Houston, 5 Moore-st.

CITY, close to Hyde Park, 12 Oxford-street.—Large Floor, 37 x 25, light, airy rooms, suitable for good Residential; also 2 large Floors. Owners will partition off to suit tenant, making about 55 rooms. Make splendid Flats or Coffee Palace, Dental, Show, or Work Rooms. Every convenience. Electric lift, goods and passenger. Apply KEENE'S, 120 King-street.

CLARENCE STREET.—Warehouse Premises, 4 Floors and Basement, each about 24ft x 60ft, with dray dock and whip hoist. Apply Secretary to Trustees, Union Estate, 80 Pitt-street.

COTTAGE to Let, 4 rms. and kitchen, all conv., Sinclair-st, Crow's Nest, nr. Fire Station, N. Sydney. Apply next door.

COOGEE.—Vacant, 16th Jan., furn. Cottage, 5 rms., near surf. Clean, P.O., Coogee.

CAMPSIE.—D.F. Brick Cottage, 4 rms., kit., all convs., 18/ wkly. Robert F. Butler, opp. Stn.

CHATSWOOD.—Six rooms, kit., etc., 25/. ROSEVILLE.—Six rooms, kit., etc., 25/. LINDFIELD.—Seven rooms, kit., etc., 40/. KILLARA.—Residence, 8 r., etc., lar. land, £130 p.a. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street; and Chatswood.

CLEAN furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, piano, £1 15s weekly. A. Reid, Sydney-rd, Manly.

CROYDON.—Cottage, contg. 4 rooms, kit., conv., 3 min. station. Airedale, Gibbs-st, Croydon.

COTTAGE, 3 rms., laundry, all conv., garden, fowl run, 8/ p.w. Whitehouse, Moore-st, Hurstville.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, 25 Ancrum-st, M'Mahon's Pt. Rent 12/6. Apply opposite.

COTTAGE, 4 rms., kit., every conv., large yard, 15s. Apply 15 Florence-st, St. Peters.

CITY.—ELIZABETH STREET.—LARGE SHOP, good position, 70/ per week. R. SUTHERLAND and CO., 76 Pitt-street.

COOGEE.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms and kitchen, large lddry, bath, 1 min. tram and beach, 40/. RANDWICK.—Nice Brick Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen, laundry, bath, tram at door, 22/6. WELLS and SMITH, Estate Agents, Coogee.

CREMORNE.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, 2 large sleeping-out balconies, ground, etc. Apply on premises, FLONARA, Cremorne-road, 2nd stop on tram.

COOGEE.—Furn. Cottage, 4 bedrooms, drawing, dining, kitchen, piano, £3/12/6, and others. Open all Sat. CUSACK'S AGENCY, Coogee terminus.

COOGEE. COOGEE. FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED COTTAGES, HOUSES, OR FLATS. See PHILLIPS, WHEELER, and CO., Ltd., 7 Moore-st.

COOGEE.—To Let for term, well furn. HOUSE, min. beach, tram, 8 rooms, gas and fuel stoves. Apply MONT, Coogee P.O.

COOGEE HOUSE, Beach-st, modern Residential, min. surf, tram. T., Rwk. 759. New Management.

CITY. 392 PITT STREET, NEAR LIVERPOOL-STREET, WAREHOUSE, 5 FLOORS, SIZE ABOUT 45 x 122, BEAUTIFUL LIGHT. LAVATORIES EACH FLOOR, ELECTRIC LIGHT, STRONGROOMS. I. B. HODGSON, Jun., 114A Pitt-street.

COOGEE, NORMANDY, BELMORE-ROAD and VICAR-STREET, High-class Residentials and Flats, right at Surf and Beach. L. J. SMITH.

CRONULLA.—TO LET, Splendid Shop and Dwelling, best position, contains fine large shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, 2 good balconies, water, etc. Moderate rentals. Apply W. A. GILDER, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney; or PRIESTMAN and CO., Cronulla.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS. TO LET, FIRST FLOOR PREMISES, 212 SUSSEX-STREET. About 3000 Square Feet. Good Lavatory Accommodation. Splendid Light. REASONABLE RENT. Apply for further particulars to all reputable Agents, or JOHN SEE AND CO., 212 and 214 Sussex-street.

CHATSWOOD.—New Modern Villa Residence, 6 rms., all conv., beautifully furnished, piano, linen, cutlery, etc., 3, 6, or 12 months. Walk in, walk out, £4/5/ week. See this.

CHATSWOOD.—Several good Cottages, 15/, 18/, 22/, 30/, 32/6 week. Open all day Saturday. Closed Monday. SLADE and BROWN, near P.O., Chatswood.

CITY, 3 Francis-st, close Hyde Park.—House, 5 rms., etc., 22/6 weekly. Apply No. 1.

CITY, HANDY TO RAILWAY. FACTORY PREMISES, comprising ground and 2 floors, over lane at rear. Rent and full particulars, HARDIE and GORMAN PTY., LTD.; or 63 Foveaux-street, city.

COOGEE.—Furnished, 2 min. tram, 5 min. surf, 3 bedrooms, dining and drawing rms., every conv., piano, cut., lin., £4/4/ wk. C. S. Ross, Challis House.

CREMORNE POINT.—6 rooms, facing tram, 35/. CREMORNE POINT.—Flat, 4 rooms, only £2/2/. R. SHAW, Challis House, Martin-place.

COTTAGES TO LET. WILLOUGHBY.—Brick Villa, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc., rent 27/6 weekly. WILLOUGHBY.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc, 22/6 weekly. WILLOUGHBY, near 2d section.—Semi-detached Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc. Rent 14/ weekly. WILLOUGHBY.—New Semi-detached Brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Rent 20/ weekly. R. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer, Tele., 3114. WILLOUGHBY (CHATSWOOD).

COOGEE HOUSE, 10 rms., large grounds, 8 min. tram, beach, 35/. Evans, Carr-st, Coogee. 378 Rck.

DOUBLE BAY.—To Let, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, 5 bedrooms, large sleeping-out balcony, kitchen, scullery, pantry, and all offices, water for garden allowed, copper, hot-water service, thoroughly renovated. £140 PER ANNUM. A. L. HARKNESS, 275 New South Head-road, Double Bay.

DRUMMOYNE.—D.F. Bk. Cott., 7 rs., k., etc, con. tram or steamer, rent 30/. 40 Toxteth-rd, Glebe.

DOWLING-STREET, near William-street, city.—Fine, roomy Brick HOUSE, 7 rs., k., etc. Rent 30/. HARGRAVE-ST, Paddington.—Superior Brick HOUSE, 7 rs., k., etc. Rent only 27/6. CITY, CROWN-ST., Heights, near Public School.—A Det. Brick Residence, inside just thoroughly renovated, 7 rs., k., etc. Large block of Land at side and rear, with back entrance from lane, suit garage, workshops, playground, etc. Rent 35/. week to good tenant.

CAMPSIE.—For 10/ per week, a W.B. Dwelling, 5 rs., k., etc. With this property the tenant may, if he wishes, pay a small deposit, and Let the rent pay off the balance, £200.

W. J. FITZSIMONS, Property Auctioneer, Real Estate Agent, Valuer, 76 Pitt-st, Syd. Tel., City 4986.

DRUMMOYNE, No. 10 Henry-st.—New Mod. Cott., all conv. Apply 21 Thompson-st.

DETACHED House, 7 rms. and kit. 140 Probert-st, Kingston. Rent 25s. Key at shop.

DARLINGHURST.—To Let, furn., Boarding-house, income £10, rent £2/17/6. Apply 8 Craigend-st.

DULWICH HILL Terminus.—Old-established Fish Shop, good chance. Orara, Dulwich-st.

DARLING POINT. DARLING POINT. IMPOSING WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, Containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and all domestic offices, charming garden, 120ft. deep water frontage, suitable tennis court, boat house, man's room, £200 per annum. PHILLIPS, WHEELER, and CO., Ltd., 7 MOORE-STREET.

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CORDIAL MAKER, experienced in making aerated water, cordials, etc., 30 years in trade, wishes Position as Manager. Apply Sherbet, P.O., Mosman.

CONSCIENTIOUS Business Man, possessing acumen, personality, and good address, visiting America, will take Commissions from Sydney firms, any line. Unquestionable credentials. 303, Herald.

DRESSMAKER, first-cl. cut, fit, costumes, smart frocks. Diseng., 6/6 dly. 70 Surrey-st, D'hurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Full Dresses, 8/6; Blouses, 2/6. Country orders promptly attended, self-measurements. 206 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR wants Position, willing to do other duties, and not afraid of work, 23 years of age, and exempt from military service; also total abstainer. 322, Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED Fireman, first-class ref., anxious Employment. Apply A.B., Leichhardt Post-office.

ENGINEER, expert internal combustion engines and general machinery business, twelve years last firm as engineer, stores manager, and traveller. Open for Engagement from Jan. 1. Vapourizer, P'sham P.O.

FIRST-CLASS Blouse, Frock Hand Cutter, Fitter, Designer wishes hear opening for energetic Woman. Own workroom. HILDA, Herald Office.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Wanted, an Agency, reliable home, buildings, and farm produce. Apply I.M.H., Post-office, Wyalong.

GENTLEMAN, practical business knowledge and accountancy, returning Brisbane shortly, open accept Position responsibility there. Integrity, Herald.

HOUSE Repairs, any descrip., exper. workmen, contracts, lab., mat., mod. Ap. 16 View-st, Waverley.

HANDYMAN, single, painting, carpentering, etc., caretaker, or position of trust. Highest references. F. Lovett, 17 Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

L.C. Plumber, good man, will tender for all kinds plumbing work, lab. only. Lead, Haymarket P.O.

LADY CLERK desires Position, clerical duties, good writer, reliable, open wk. M.A.C., P.O., Enmore.

MEDICAL Man, exp., reliable, open Engagement, any capacity. Medicus, P.O., Homebush.

MOTOR DRIVER, Shorthand Typist, General Office work, seeks job. Can manage Small capital if needed. SYSTEM, Toorak, Coulter-st, Gladesville.

METALLURGICAL and MINING ENGINEER, technically trained, 25 years' practical experience U.S.A. and N.Z., specialist on refractory ores, recent arrival. F. R., Herald.

PROCESS ENGRAVERS.—Resp. Boy, 15½ years, taste for draw., des. Employm. B. R., Newtown P.O.

QUEENSLAND Traveller, with good connec., working the whole State, is desirous of carrying side lines, com. basis. Joanola, Moore-st, Strathfield.

RETURNED SOLDIER wants suitable Position, exp. in Grocery, Provisions, General Store work, also knowledge Typewriting, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and possesses motor lic.; not incap. Suvla, P.O., Manly.

REFINED young Lady, musical, wishes Position, Housekeeper, gent., good pos. Haidee, Herald.

REFINED well-educated young Man seeks Position Trust, good commercial exp., country preferred, highest credentials. Brush, Herald Office.

SECRETARIAL, Clerical Work wanted by Lady, good linguist, typiste, coach, exams. Linguist, Herald.

TRAVELLER, yng., energetic, doing all lines, by car, req. good side line. Buick, Herald Office.

TEACHER, graduate, experienced, desires Post, Sydney or neighbourhood, whole or part time; classics, modern languages, or commercial. 1033, G.P.O., Melb.

TO Storekeepers, Tailors, etc.—Advertiser wants cut, make, and trim, best class work only; absolute satisfaction guaranteed; use of office could be arranged; terms moderate. Trimcut, Herald Office, King-street.

WTD., Pos. as Motor Driver, private service, town or country. Apply 210, Herald Office.

WANTED by Lady, Position as Lift Attendant, exp. and certificated. Apply 269, Herald.

WANTED, by Lady, Clerical Position, wool or shipping office preferred, experienced, shorthand, typewriting. VELKAO, Herald Office.

WANTED to Apprentice Boy to Carpentry and Joinery trade. George Elston, Thornleigh.

WELL-EDUCATED young Lady desires Position in office, etc. E. L., Burwood Post-office.

WANTED, BY EXPERIENCED TRAVELLER, SEVERAL GOOD AGENCIES ON COMMISSION, FOR TASMANIA.

The Advertiser has a well-established business connection, and visits all the principal towns in Tasmania regularly. Good results are assured for good lines. Character and Bank references can be supplied. Office staff employed for clerical work and all requirements necessary to the successful handling of commercial agencies are provided.

Apply in first instance to ENERGY, c.o. GORDON and GOTCH, LAUNCESTON.

YOUNG Lady, good typist, knowledge shorthand, desires Position, office, moderate salary; good experience gained. Apply Willing, P.O., Bondi Junct.

YOUNG Clerk wants about three months' Employment prior to enlisting. Junior, Herald Office.

YOUNG lady, with three years' experience, as Secretary and Cashier, wants Situation in office, best credentials. Write Mutato Nomine, Herald Branch, King-street.

YOUNG lady like Position as millinery sales, two years' country exper. Also 12 months' workroom references. Open one week. Miss HAY, 72 Gerard-street, Neutral Bay.

PARTNERSHIPS.

A MANUFACTURER offers Partnership to reliable young man with £150, good prop. 281, Herald.

ADVERTISER wishes to meet another, start Steam Laundry, bank references. Laundry, Crow's Nest Post-Office.

AN OPPORTUNITY for a Man with a few hundred pounds to join an old-established firm of Auctioneers and Estate Agents, including Financial and Loan Business. PEL, Box 1823, G.P.O.

ENERGETIC man, not afraid work, with £150 to £250, would like to find use of same and services. Principals only. Rex, Herald.

ESTATE and Business Agents, well established, good connection, 2 city offices, requires honest, energetic man as half-share Partner, to extend business, splendid opportunity, £90. Trust, P.O., Oxford-st.

GROCERY Manager will entertain Partnership in town of country store, excellent references, capital immediately available for investment in wholesale or retail business. Reply first instance, City Merchant, Herald.

LADY or Gentleman, of good address, business ability, req. by estab. City Estate Agent, one take £30 share in business prefer. Security, Herald.

LADY wants Partner, with little money, active or otherwise, view Poultry Farming. ANCONA, Herald.

MINER wants Mate, with £10, good prospects. Address, 502, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP wanted in Residential, Poultry Farming, etc., single man, means. 297, Herald.

PARTNER.—Energetic young man, £60, travel country, variety show. 276, Herald.

PARTNERSHIPS.

TWO young Carpenters require Partnership in Cabinetmaking, Toys, or any honest business; no agents. Particulars in confidence, Chips, Fairfield.

WANTED, Gent., Finance good Manufacturing Proposition, £150, excellent opportunities, can guarantee £4 wk. ex. profits; open wk. Manufacturer, Hmkt. P.O.

POSITIONS VACANT.

APPRENTICES to JOINERY, good opening for smart intelligent boys. Apply LANGDON and LANGDON, Ltd., Annandale.

A SMART JUNIOR wanted, Shipping and Collecting. State age and salary required, enclose copy references, to Box 1798, G.P.O.

AN experienced Lady Teacher wanted for Primary School in Western Suburbs, Eng. subjects and elementary Latin, French, Algebra. Box 896, G.P.O.

ASSISTANT wanted, stationer's shop, exp. not nec. Apply Mrs. Fitzsimmons, King's Cross, D'hurst.

A WOOL FIRM requires a SMART CLERK at figures. Experience with accounts essential. Apply with references, BOX 1876, G.P.O.

A DAILY GOVERNESS (Graduate pref.), for Senior work, good sal. to thor. compt. teacher, refs. indisp. Apply first by letter to the PRINCIPAL, Linwood College, Herbert-street, Dulwich Hill.

ACCOUNTANCY COACH required, in New Year, evening classes. Apply in first instance to Box 280, Herald, stating qualifications, etc.

ATTENDANTS wanted for Mental Hospital, must be of good physique and fair education, no previous experience necessary. Salary £130 per annum. Apply personally, with references, at Reception House, Darlinghurst, 2 p.m., Tuesday. (1a-31)

AN opportunity occurs in the leading produce store at Hornsby for a Lady desirous of a permanent position as BOOKKEEPER and TYPISTE, the former being the most essential. Apply in own handwriting, enclosing copies of references, to JAMES SOMERVILLE, Produce Merchant, Hornsby.

APPLICATIONS will be received until Tuesday, Jan. 2, for Position as Manager, Drapery Dept., Buying qualifications essential. State salary required and when prepared to take up duties. Copy of references only. LITHGOW CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. W. KIRBY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd., 390-392 George-street, Sydney.—New Ordinary Business completed last year exceeded £600,000. The Association requires the Services of Reliable and Experienced NEW ORDINARY BUSINESS PRODUCERS for N.S.W., and other States. Policies contain hospital benefit and disability clauses. Best terms in Australia by way of salary and commission, or liberal commission. SELBY P. WOOD, Managing Director.

ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE required for "SPLASHES WEEKLY" NEWSPAPER. References and state experience, by letter, to MANAGER, BOX 371, G.P.O., Sydney.

AUCKLAND UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DISPENSARY.

Applications are invited from duly qualified Chemists for the Position of MANAGER of our Dispensary.

Full particulars and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Secretary, to whom all applications must be addressed. P. RICHARDSON, President. Auckland, New Zealand.

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Sydney, December 22, 1916.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of LEGAL CLERK at Leeton, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas. Salary £375 per annum, and usual living allowance, namely—single man, £10 per annum; married man, £20 per annum, and £5 per annum for each child under 16 years of age, maximum allowance £40 per annum. This allowance may be altered from time to time or discontinued. Applicants must have at least a sound training in legal theory, and have had practical experience in conveyancing and the application of legal principles to the interpretation and drafting of documents. Applicants should also have a fair knowledge of the principles of Common Law, and be able to conduct prosecutions in Police and Small Debts Courts. Forms of application are obtainable from the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, 33 Hunter-street, Sydney (and also from the Local Office at Leeton), and must reach the undersigned, with copies only of testimonials, not later than the 5th January, 1917. GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary. (9e35)

APPLICATIONS are invited by the PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD for the following Positions. Forms for the purpose are obtainable at the Office of the Board, 33 Hunter-street, Sydney, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the date specified. In terms of the Public Service Act, suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration in the filling of permanent positions.

*SEAMEN, Pilot Service, Newcastle. Pay, £132 15s per annum and victualling allowance 1s 6d per day whilst actually on board. Applicants should have had sea service for at least four years. Employment will be subject to passing prescribed medical examination and eyesight test. (2nd January, 1917.)

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS (two required), Weights and Measures Office, Chief Secretary's Department (General Division). Salary, £150 to £200 per annum, according to qualifications. Applicants must not be less than 19 nor more than 30 years of age. Practical mechanical experience and elementary knowledge of mechanical drawing desirable. (2nd January, 1917.)

*INSPECTORS (three required), Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch, Department of Lands. Pay, £300 per annum and travelling expenses under the regulations.

(1) Sheep and Wheat Farming. Sound knowledge of commercial sheep farming, breeding and handling of sheep, wool classing and shearing necessary.

(2) Mixed Farming. Knowledge of breeding and handling of stock, and sound experience in growing and handling crops generally necessary.

(3) Fruit and Vegetable Growing. Experience in laying out orchards, planting, pruning, packing, etc., of fruit and growing and handling of vegetable crops for market necessary.

In each case a knowledge of land values and the subdivision of areas is necessary. Headquarters will be at Sydney for present, but Inspectors will travel as required. (8th January, 1917.)

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for Male Shorthand Writers and Typists and Court Reporters, on 21st and 22nd February, 1917. Commencing salaries, £175 to £250 per annum, according to qualifications. Age limit not more than 35 years. Full particulars from the undersigned. (29th January, 1917.)

* Employment will be in terms of Section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, and Section 3 of the Amending Act of 1908.

(9a-92) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

BOY wanted, to Apprentice to Bookbinding. Apply with parent. WM. DETMOLD, Ltd., 299 Sussex-street.

BOOKBINDING.—Paper Cutter wanted, used to label work. W. E. SMITH, LTD., York-street North.

BARKER COLLEGE, HORNSBY.

WANTED,

MASTER FOR LOWER FORM WORK.

Position may be made NON-RESIDENT for Married Man.

Full particulars to W. C. CARTER.

BOYS.—BOYS wanted, for messages, 15/. W. C. Penfold and Co., Ltd., 84 Pitt-st.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, General Store, Wollongong, must be thoroughly capable keeping all books and balancing same, salary £3/10/ per week. Apply by letter only, with copy references, stating age and experience, to E. S. WOLFENDEN, Public Accountant, 79 Pitt-street, city.

BOY WANTED, fresh from school preferred, Gem Trade. Smythe, 65 Market-st.

BOOKBINDERS.—Cutter wanted. Galwey and Co., 215 Kent-st, near Margaret-st.

BOYS.—Wanted, Smart BOY. G. THORPE, 383 George-street, opposite the Strand.

BOY, smart, 15s start, good opportunity. Apply Nightingale Supply Co., Beauchamp-lane.

BOY, smart, for office, good writer, and able to type. VEREY, 133 King-street, city.

BOY, smart, assist Packing-room and Messages. Brandt Bros., Ltd., Lamp House, 236 Pitt-st, Syd.

BREAD CARTERS. Wanted Capable MAN, with references. MORANS, LTD., Randwick.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Hand-sewn Repairer, Bespoke work. T. Johns, 75 King-st, Syd.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class PATTERN CUTTER, pumps, welts. State exp., sal., Glare, Herald.

BUGGY BOY wanted. Jones Bros., Coal Merchants, Bathurst-st.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class Machinist and Fitter wanted. 74 Elizabeth-st.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Stanley Lee, Henderson's job, Darley-rd, Randwick; or Myola, Carter-st, R.

BOY, smart and intelligent, for Packing Room. WALLPAPER DEPT., R. H. GROTH and CO., 525 George-street.

BRICKLAYER'S HODCARRIER, for country, 13/ and fares. Meet builder Town Hall Gates, George-street, 9 and 10 a.m., This Day.

COACHSMITH, General, country exp., references, for country, at once. Apply Weekes, Ltd., Sydney.

CARPENTER, used to bushwork. Box 1075, G.P.O.

CLERK (Male) required for city carrier's office, one used to carrying trade preferred. Good position, under auditor's supervision. Starting salary £3 to £3/10/, according to experience. State age, refs, etc., to MASTER CARRIER, Box 2508, G.P.O.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply Corner Bay-st, Double Bay.

CARPENTER, first-class man. L. Bennett, Builder, new shops, Haldon-st, Lakemba.

CARPENTERS wanted, for wooden buildings. Apply 60 Livingstone-rd, Petersham.

CARTER, for removing debris from 26 O'Connor-st, Chippendale.

COACH for Mathematics, entrance Hawkesbury College, wanted. State terms, 717, Herald Office.

CUTTER.—Experienced young CUTTER wanted for country trade. Cut and sew. State—full particulars and wages required. A. B. C., Box 684, G.P.O.

CITY DENTIST requires Lady ASSISTANT. State experience, if any, and salary required, own handwriting. Dentist, Herald Office.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED, city, ref., live in, good appearance, 45/. Mrs. WOODIN, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

COMPETENT Lady TYPISTE and Shorthand Writer required for engineer's office. Apply by letter, stating salary. Copies of testimonials must be enclosed. Wildridge and Sinclair, Ltd., Vickery's-chrs., 82 Pitt-st.

CANVASSER, Lady, for country, "line which sells at sight," wages and commission to smart saleswoman. Apply BRISK, Herald Branch.

CUSTOMS CLERK, Junior, required, previous experience of Customs work essential. Apply by letter, stating age and salary required, to JAMES HARDIE and CO., Circular Quay West.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COLLECTOR.—Wanted, smart T.P. COLLECTOR, good knowledge of all suburbs and highest credentials essential. Apply, in first instance, T. P. C., Herald Office.

CHIROPODIST. Wanted, highly accomplished CHIROPODIST, take up Old-established Business, Sydney. Must be proficient; no capital required. Apply FEET, c.o. No. 9, Fifth Floor, Ocean House.

COLLECTOR.—The Animals' Protection Society of N.S.W. require the Services of a Lady Collector. Remuneration 10/ per week, and 20 per cent. commission on all new business only. Apply by letter, with copy of testimonials, stating qualification, before the 10th January, 1917, to Secretary, A.P.S., 114A Pitt-street, city.

DENTIST.—Wanted, Competent L.D.S., B.D.S., permanent. Apply Box 78, Launceston P.O., Tas.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a competent ASSISTANT. Miss Peel, 114 Hunter-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice and Skirt Hands. Miss M'Nicol, Weatherill's-buildings, Ashfield.

DRESSMAKER, Good, at once, able cut and fit; also Apprentice. Miss WRIGHT, 2 Douglas-buildings, Belmore-road, Coogee.

DRESSMAKER required by a Private Family, in Woollahra. Excellent cutter essential. Terms per day and references to EDGECLIFF, Herald Office, King-street.

DRESSMAKER.—Machinist-Finisher, start Tuesday. The Dainty Store, 250 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

DRAPERY. Wanted, SMART SALESWOMEN, for our Costume, Blouse, and Skirt Departments. Good wages. Permanent positions. Apply McDOWELL and HUGHES, Ltd., 282-284 George-st (nr. G.P.O.), Sydney.

ENVELOPE MACHINISTS wanted, must be experienced, permanent positions for competent girls. WM. DETMOLD, Ltd., 299 Sussex-street.

ELECTRICAL.—Smart BOY, learn trade. Apply early, 101 Corunna-rd, Petersham, nr. J.-st. sec.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Wanted, competent armature winder, state experience and salary. REGINA, Herald Office.

FOREMAN SLAUGHTERMAN.

Wanted, for large Freezing Works in Queensland, a FOREMAN SLAUGHTERMAN, to take charge of department handling beef and mutton for export. Duties to commence 1st March, 1917.

Aplicants to state experience and send testimonials to "SUPREME," c/o GORDON and GOTCH (Qld.), Ltd., Brisbane.

FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

Require the Services of a COMPETENT CUSTOMS AND SHIPPING CLERK. Applications, accompanied by copies of references, to be addressed to The Secretary, Box 497, G.P.O., SYDNEY.

FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

Require the Services of LADY CASHIERS. Apply COUNTING HOUSE, Second Floor, George-street.

FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

Require the following Assistants:—
SALESMEN, for DRESS, SILK, and MANCHESTER DEPARTMENTS.
SALESWOMEN, for LADIES' BOOTS, MILLINERY, BLOUSE, and SILK DEPARTMENTS.

Apply Staff Superintendent, Second Floor, George-street.

FITTER wanted, for Ornamental Iron and Steel Sash Work. CRANE and SONS, No. 1 Mitchell-street, Glebe.

FIRST Machinist, gd., wtd. for Melb. Cons. Good wages. Pars., Gardiner, Pier Hotel, Manly.

FURRIER Cutter wtd. for Melb., gd. wages. Cons. good man. Pars., Gardiner, Pier Hotel, Manly.

FINISHERS, also APPRENTICES WANTED, for Skirts. Apply at once, Robert R. Paxton, 4th floor, Catholic Press-buildings, Wilmot-st. Take lift.

FLOORLAYERS wanted at once. Phillips, Clifton-rd, Little Coogee.

GIRL or Woman, exper. job printing, for rare opportunity on newspaper. 8 Mear's-av, Randwick.

GOVERNESS, daily, 3 children, 14, 12, 10, absolute efficiency necessary, English, mathematics, French. Apply by letter, enclosing credentials, Kambala, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra.

GOOD position open for smart young Shorthand TYPISTE, state experience and wages. JUMNA, Herald.

GIRL wanted, assist office, previous experience unnecessary, progressive position for energetic young girl. 199 Victoria-st.

GIRLS.—Wanted, GIRL, about 16 years, for Office, quick at figures. Commence next Tuesday. NO SATURDAY WORK. Apply TO-DAY, 9.30 a.m., Manager, Clothing Factory, GRACE BROS, 5 KNOX-STREET, CITY.

GENERAL, young, for Coogee, start Wednesday morning, family 2 adults, plain cooking only, liberal outings, really comfortable place refined domesticated girl, wages 20s, all duties. References required. Apply before 3 o'clock to-day. Coogee tram fares refunded applicants. Leave tram Alexander-street stop. DAWLISH, Beach and Neptune streets, COOGEE.

GIRLS wanted, folders and table hands. Apply Atkins, McQuitty, Ltd., Printers, 16 Pitt-st, Syd.

GIRL, intelligent, about 15, wanted for our Ruling Department. Simmons, Ltd., printers, Druitt-st.

GULGONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

WANTED AT ONCE.
COOK-LAUNDRESS, £1 to £1/2/6.
WARDSMAN, able to milk, 25/, suit returned soldier or alternatively
MARRIED COUPLE, at £104 per annum, without encumbrance.

Applications, with references, to HAROLD WOODYER, Hon. Secretary.

HASTINGS DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PORT MACQUARIE.—Wanted, for the above institution, COOK (Female), wages £1 per week. Applications, with references, to be made to W. R. STACY, Secty.

HASTINGS DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PORT MACQUARIE.

APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, for the Position of MATRON, will be received by the undersigned up to JANUARY 10, at a salary of £80 p.a. Applicants must be members of the A.T.N.A., and state when they can commence duties. W. R. STACY, Secretary.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart MAN, to take over saloon. Apply J. Hagerman, 117 Walker-st, N.S.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, MAN, for To-day, 17/ and Meals. A. G. Short, 58 Leichhardt-st, Waverley.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for to-day. Charing Cross Saloon, Charing Cross, Waverley.

HEMSTITCHING.—MACHINIST required for Singer's Hemstitching Machine, permanent. 264, Herald.

HARDWARE.

OPEN UNTIL MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1917.

WANTED, GENERAL MANAGER, for large Ironmongery Business, Wholesale and Retail.

SALARY, £450 and Commission.

APPLICATIONS (confidential) by letter only to HARDWARE, c.o. H. B. ALLARD, WAY, and HARDIE, Public Accountants, 12-14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

JOINERS (2) wanted, fixing. Brooks, Dean's job, Gas Co., Haymarket.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for leading motor house. Apply with copies testimonials, 256, Herald Office.

JUNIOR SALESMAN wanted for Mercery Department. Apply Fischer's, in The Strand.

JUNIOR IRONMONGER required for Northern Rivers. Apply personally to BRISCOE and CO., Ltd., 383 Kent-street.

JUNIOR wanted, for Time-Keeping and Collecting. F. E. Moore and Co., Printers, 26 Market-st.

LEADLIGHT GLAZIER, first-class. D. Smith, 32 Junction-st, North Sydney.

LADY Typist, Junior, 18 to 20, knowledge bookkeeping preferred, but not essential, Wholesale Importing Business. Good position, and every prospect of advancement. Apply in first instance, stating age and salary, 323, Herald.

LADY REQUIRED, for State Travelling, bright, energetic, and self-reliant, with good presence. Applicant who is finally engaged will be thoroughly trained, and receive not less than £200 per annum. Apply 324, Herald Office.

LEGAL.—LAD, for solicitor's office. Box 181, G.P.O., Sydney.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS, Costumes, Skirts, and Coats. B. Farbstein, 22 Wentworth-avenue.

MACHINISTS for Ladies' Costume Coats. American Costume Co., Ltd., 169 Liverpool-st, opp. H. Pk.

MILLINERY.—Wtd., Messenger Girl, 10/ wk. Apply Tues. morn., M. V. Gorman, 320 George-st, city.

MOTOR SALESMAN wanted for high-grade Car, must have good experience and personality. Good salary to suitable man. Apply, with copies of references, to AUTOMOBILE, Herald Office.

MACHINISTS WANTED, First-class Blouse Hands (power), also good Hemstitcher, high wages, permanent, start Tuesday, 9 o'clock; no Saturday. INTERSTATE BLOUSE MFG. CO., 133 Liverpool-st, Sydney, over Ainsworth's.

MACHINIST, start on Tuesday. S. Steigrad, 12 Cunningham-st, city.

MACHINISTS for SKIRTS WANTED, only thoroughly competent Hands need apply, wages up to 35/ per week paid, also good bonus. Apply at once, ROBERT R. PAXTON, 4th Floor, Catholic Press-bldgs., Wilmot-st. Take lift.

MEDICAL OFFICER required, Goodooga Hospital. Salary £350 per annum. Right of private practice. Fare refunded if stay six months. Applicants enclose copies references, and state when enter duty. A. C. STEELE, Hon. Sec.

MACHINERY TRAVELLER. Wanted, thoroughly competent Machinery Salesman, also Depot Representative. Must have thorough practical knowledge of Tillage, Harvesting, and General Agricultural Implements, also Windmills, Engines, etc., etc. Apply by letter (giving salary required) or personally, stating qualifications, enclosing copies of references, and full information as to past experience, to JAMES MARTIN and COMPANY, Limited, Concord West Railway Station, Homebush Post-office.

MANAGER CHEESE FACTORY.

WANTED, COMPETENT CHEESE MAKER, take charge First-class New Factory, six miles from Toowoomba.

Must have Enginedriver's Certificate.

Apply with credentials and state salary to Box 887, G.P.O., Brisbane.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MOTOR CYCLE MECHANIC wanted, at Temora, thorough knowledge repairs. Wages, etc., with copies references, BOX 65, Temora.

MOTOR LORRY SALESMAN wanted, for live line, American and English Lorries. Must know his business. Apply, letter only. Box 132, G.P.O.

MILLINERY. Wanted, first-class IMPROVERS. Apply at once, Millinery Factory, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., 32-34 York-street.

MACHINISTS, IMPROVERS, APPRENTICES. ONE PRESSER AND FOLDER. Good wages smart hands, or piecework if preferred. No work Saturdays. Morning Tea supplied. Light, airy room. Apply Tuesday, MELBA BLOUSE MANUFACTURERS, MANNING-CHAMBERS, 2nd Floor, Corner Pitt and Hay streets, opp. Hotel Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAGGA WAGGA.

Applications are invited until WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1917, for the Position of SENIOR CLERK in the office of the Council. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

Applicants should state age, whether married or single, and forward copies of testimonials. None but competent bookkeepers need apply. ROBERT EMBLEN, Town Clerk. 27th December, 1916.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd December, 1916.

JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received till 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1917, for the Position of JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN and TRACER. Applications to state age, previous experience, and forward copies of testimonials, also specimens of drawing. The engagement will be for three months on probation, and, if services are satisfactory, for any further period that may be required. Salary, £150 per annum. THOMAS ROSEBY, Acting Secretary. (61-62)

MUTTABURRA DISTRICT HOSPITAL, QUEENSLAND.

Applications are invited for the Position of SURGEON and DISPENSER to the above Institution. Salary, £350 per annum, with the right of Private Practice, with an up-to-date, well-furnished Residence free. Also Government Allowance, £50, Shire Council £10, total £410. Good district, nearest doctor fifty-five miles. Applications CLOSE 20th JANUARY, 1917. Duties to commence as soon as possible. Appointment expenses paid if stay six months. Two months' notice on either side. ROBT. BOOTH, Secretary.

MILLINER.

CUTTER, GOOD DESIGNER,

accustomed to factory work. R.T.W.

LIBERAL SALARY.

Write full particulars or Ring Redfern 285 for interview.

BONDS and CO., 151, 153 Devonshire-street, close Central.

NURSE, for private hosp., at least 12 months' maternity experience. SIRONA PRIVATE HOSPITAL, Jersey-road, Paddington. Tel., 798 Padd.

NURSE, member A.T.N.A., wanted, take charge Goodooga Hospital. Salary £80 p.a. Fare refunded if stay 6 months. Enclose copies references, and state when enter duty. A. C. STEELE, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for Employment as Temporary WEIGHBRIDGE FITTER on the Southern Division. Wages 15s per day. Applicants must state age and qualifications, giving particulars of Apprenticeship and experience in connection with weighbridges. Applications, accompanied by COPIES ONLY of Testimonials, are to be addressed to the Secretary, Railway and Tramway Staff Board, Orient-chambers, 96 Hunter-street, Sydney, and endorsed "Application for Weighbridge Fitter." J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

PRINTING.—GIRLS, TABLE HANDS. Philip and Son, 52 Margaret-st, city.

PRINTERS.—Award rates and share profits, right man, run jobbing dept. cty. newsp. 290, Herald.

PRINTER.—Wanted a first-class Compositor, able manage good country business, good references necessary. Apply Journalist, Herald Office.

PLUMBER required. Brooks, Dean's job, Gas Co., Haymarket.

PHOTO.—GIRL wanted, to learn, every opportunity, good prospects, PREMIUM REQUIRED, part returned in wages. Apply bet. 9 and 11 a.m., 108 Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place, Railway.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Bromide Printers.—Wanted, experienced Girls. Manager, 57 George-st. North.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, first-class Outdoor Operator, for military camp work. Apply Tuesday, COOPER and ROBBINS, 111 Elizabeth-street, city.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 good Men, constant job. J. Astell, Glen Innes.

PRINTERS.—YOUTH wanted, for Die-cutting Machine, with experience. TURNER and HENDERSON, LTD., Jamieson-street.

PIANO TUNER.—Wanted First-class MAN, knowledge of Player Work a recommendation. Apply Mr. WATT, THE PIANOLA COMPANY, 384 George-street, city.

PAINTERS. Wanted, Smart PAINTER; must be thorough tradesman. ROBERT PRICE, Painter, Junee.

PRINTING. EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED. CHAMBERLAIN'S, LIMITED, Corner Goodlet and Riley streets, Sydney.

QUARRYMAN and Rubble Mason wanted. New cake shop, Coonanbarra-rd, Wahroonga.

REPORTERS.—Wanted a competent Junior Reporter, knowledge of Provincial Journalism essential, for bi-weekly paper, in good town. Apply with references, to C.E.A., Herald Office.

REQUIRED in February, an EXPERIENCED GOVERNESS, for English, Latin, Science. Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, to the PRINCIPAL, Westwood, Wolseley-road, POINT PIPER.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PADDINGTON.

Written applications (with credentials) are invited for the position of SISTER in the Obstetric Section of the above Hospital. General and Obstetric Certificates necessary. Salary £90 per annum. JOHN WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary.

Benevolent Society of New South Wales, Thomas-street, Sydney.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted at the Sydney Book Club. ANGUS and ROBERTSON, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-street. Apply to Mr. McClure.

READER, aloud, 3 to 4 daily. State remuneration. E., Wahroonga P.O.

RABBIT-TRAPPERS wanted—6 to 8 competent MEN, good country, highest prices paid. P. MILLEN, Rabbit Buyer, Moss Vale.

SMART JUNIOR, to learn Customs work, gd. pros., wages £2. State qualifications, Agent, Herald.

SMART JUNIOR (age about 16) required for office of well-known firm; must be good writer; good opening for the right applicant. Address Box 1534.

SHIRTS.—Experienced Machinists required for best order work; also Hand Buttonholers and Table Hands, permanent employment to suitable hands. HUNT'S, 314 George-st, near G.P.O.

SALESMAN wanted for Motor Tyre Depot with previous experience. References required. GRIMLEY, LTD., 267 Clarence-street.

SALESMAN. We have an opening for a competent SALESMAN and STOCK-KEEPER, with wholesale experience, for our fancy goods department. Apply W. GARDINER and CO., LTD., York-street, stating experience, age, and salary required.

SCHOOL for ABNORMAL CHILDREN.—Required, Young Lady, assist care of children and light house duties. Apply letter only, The Principal, Berily, Gillies-street, Wollstonecraft.

SHIRE OF WARRINGAH.

CLERICAL WORK.

Applications are invited, and will be received till FRIDAY, January 5th, 1916, for the work of calculating the rates and issuing the Valuation and Rate Notices for the year 1917. The General Rates Assessments number 14,500, the two local rates 2000 each. Applicants should quote at a price per hundred notices, should apply in own handwriting, and state their qualifications for the work. Neat and legible handwriting essential.

Full information and particulars as to requirements obtainable on application. R. G. JAMIESON, Shire Clerk. Shire Hall, Brookvale.

SHIRE OF TURON.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen qualified in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and Regulations thereunder, for the combined Position of SHIRE ENGINEER, INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, and INSPECTOR OF NOXIOUS WEEDS, at a salary of £350 per annum, which includes travelling expenses.

Applications should be endorsed, accompanied by copies of credentials, and received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 6th January, 1917. FRANK D. COOPER, Shire Clerk. Council Chambers, Kelso, 14th Dec., 1916.

SHIRE OF HASTINGS.

ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen qualified as prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8, and the Regulations thereunder, for the Position of ENGINEER to the above Shire at a salary of three hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

Travelling expenses are allowed at the rate of one shilling and threepence per hour up to eight hours; ten shillings being the maximum allowance paid for a day of from eight to twenty-four hours.

A motor car is provided by the Council, and must be run and maintained by the Engineer.

The necessary instruments are provided by the Council.

Applications, suitably endorsed, and accompanied by copies of credentials, must be in my hands not later than MONDAY, the 15th of January, 1917.

Applicants to state age, whether married or single, and earliest date on which duties can be commenced. F. H. SIMPSON, Shire Clerk. Council-chambers, Wauchope, 22nd December, 1916.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

SMART young LADY wanted for Wholesale Grocery House, knowledge bookkeeping, general office routine essential. Wages, No. 308, Herald Office.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BOWRAL.

ASSISTANT MISTRESS wanted. Special subjects, Latin and Mathematics to Senior Standard. Apply MISS CONSTANCE SMITH, Head Mistress.

SYDNEY SNOW, LTD.,
require
JUNIOR TICKETWRITER.
Apply
Mr. BURY,
4th Floor,
SYDNEY SNOW, LTD.,
Pitt and Liverpool streets.

SMART Young LADY, 19 or 20, for Grocery store, must have experience, and not afraid of work, wages 30s. Apply any time after 1, A. GRIFFITHS, New South Head-road, Rose Bay.

TRUSS and Deformity Instrument Maker, permanent position, good wages. Guyatt and Co., 301 George-st.

TYPISTE, with sound knowledge Invoicing and accurate at figures, salary 30s weekly.
Apply, stating age, experience,
TRADE, Herald Office,
King-street Branch.

TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS WANTED.

BOYS, of from 14 to 16 years of age, are invited to apply on or before January 27, 1917, for Appointment as Telegraph Messengers at post-offices in Sydney and Suburbs. Commencing salary, 15/ per week. There are assured prospects for capable Lads.
Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the office of the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, 8th floor, Commonwealth Bank-building, Moore-street, Sydney.

TWEED SHIRE.
ENGINEER.

Applications are invited from gentlemen qualified as prescribed by the Local Government Act and the Regulations thereunder for the Position of SHIRE ENGINEER, at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds per annum, to include equipment and travelling expenses. Experience with road-making plant essential.
Applications, addressed to the President, stating age and accompanied by copies of credentials, must reach the undersigned on or before the 10th January, 1917.
ROBERT FREEMAN,
Shire Clerk.
Shire Hall, Murwillumbah.

TYPIST may have use of Machine and Office for own private connection in consideration of minding office. Centrally situated. C. J. C., Box 2243, General Post Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSERS MACHINIST. Good wages. Excellent position.
R. C. HAGON,
129 King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT MACHINIST, one able to put pockets in.
R. C. HAGON,
129 King-street.

TAILORING.—WANTED,
COAT MACHINIST,
TROUSER FINISHER,
UNDER PRESSER.
Apply Tuesday morning,
Mr. HUDSON,
PEAPES and CO., Ltd.,
309-311 George-street.

TRAVELLERS.—Wanted, good, capable Saleswomen, for town and country, exclusive line, good commission. Apply FOB, Herald Office, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for Northern Rivers, Vest Hands, plenty of work, second-class log, full rates. Apply
HOOPER and HARRISON, LTD., 44 King-st, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.
WANTED, TROUSERS MAKERS.
Mr. WILSON,
F. LASSETTER and CO., Ltd.

TRAVELLER wanted at once for city, good knowledge softgoods trade, warehouse experience preferred. Good prospects. Reply
BOX 2422, G.P.O.

TO PARENTS.—We have a few Vacancies for young GIRLS to learn trade. Good wages to start. Ideal workrooms. Tea provided twice daily. Constant work all the year round.
Apply Tuesday, Jan. 2, to
Mr. M. SAMPSON,
Lawson House, 49 Clarence-st, Sydney.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, B.M.A. Building, Elizabeth-street (near Hunter-st).—Wanted, for Boys' Preparatory School, two Resident Masters. One experienced Teacher, understand sports, take French, £144. Junior, elementary work, commencing £100.

TAILORESSES.—Military Greatcoats, Machinists. Apply Wednesday. Finishers, apply Thursday next. Z. J. JACOBS,
Regal Clothing Co.,
Ballarat House,
Wentworth-avenue.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, B.M.A.-building, Elizabeth-st (near Hunter-st).—ROCKHAMPTON GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, wanted, Resident Mistress for Second and Lower Third Forms (ages 10-12), usual English subjects, needlework, ability to teach physical drill, steady disciplinarian, salary up to £100 per annum according to experience, with board and residence.
G. G. W. SHAW, Secretary,
Denham-street, Rockhampton, Q.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, B.M.A. building, Elizabeth st, near Hunter st.—MASTERS: Resident Junior, experienced, general elementary subjects, £150; Country School, Resident, mathematics, Latin, chemistry, £175; Resident Junior, from £120; Queensland, Resident, mathematics, chemistry, to senior Public standard, £275. MISTRESSES: Resident and Visiting, for Latin and mathematics, chiefly, £100; Resident, Kindergarten, £60; Visiting, Botany, geography; Country School, Non-resident, £110; Blue Mts., mathematics, mechanics, £80; New Zealand, Resident Assistants, taking between them, English, Latin, mathematics, science, £70 to £130, according to qualifications; Matron-Housekeeper, Girls' School, Victoria, £250. GOVERNESSES: Advanced Teacher, 3 children, £70; Northern District, 2 boys, no music, £52; Young, 5 children, £60; Booligal, 2 children, £60; Gunning, 2 children, £45; Nursery Governess, 2 children, Braidwood, £50; Young, 1 child, some nursing experience, £40; Quirindi, 2 children, £45.

TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER, permanent position, duties very light. Applications and salary required to
CHROME, Herald Office.

WANTED BOY for Hardware. Must be well dressed. J. Lewis and Co., 118 George-st.

WANTED, BOY, leaving school, vacancy for an Apprentice to composing. Building, 17 Grosvenor-st.

WANTED, a competent BLACKSMITH. Must be a good rope splicer. Apply Mount Kembla Colliery, near Wollongong.

WANTED, Resident Assistant Teacher for girls' school, good qualifs. necessary. Apply
STRATFORD, Lawson, Blue Mountains.

WANTED, Resident Music Teacher for girls' school, theory, singing, etc. Apply
STRATFORD, Lawson, Blue Mountains.

WANTED, competent, reliable Coach for lad studying for Public Exam. February next. Evening lessons. H. MARGRIE, Fuller's-road, Chatswood.

WANTED, a Lady CLERK, must be quick at figures. Apply Fresh Food and Ice Co., M'Mahon's Point, N. Sydney.

WANTED, TRIMMER, for Motor Car Body Work, good wages, good job, to good all-round man.
Apply BALMAIN BROS (Cooma), Ltd.,
COOMA.

WANTED, respectable BOY, as MESSENGER, wages 12/6 per week. Apply
Mr. LANGFORD,
Sydney Morning Herald.

WANTED, respectable BOYS, over 16 years of age for night messenger work, wages £1 per week.
Apply Mr. SEMPLE, Composing Room,
Sydney Morning Herald.

WANTED, a smart CLERK, for our Invoice Room, with previous softgoods experience preferred. Apply personally or by letter, PETERSEN, BOESEN, and CO., LTD., 25-27 York-street.

WANTED, for WAREHOUSE, SMART BOY, to learn the wholesale softgoods trade.
Apply
10-11 a.m., TUESDAY.
SARGOOD BROS.

WANTED,
for our Warehouse,
SMART RESPECTABLE BOYS.
Just left School Preferred.
Apply 10 a.m., Tuesday, 2/1/'17.
W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd.,
79 York-street.

WANTED, FOR COAL MINE, DAPTO,
10 TIPDRAYS.
Wages 13s, with free paddock accommodation for horses when not working.
Also,
20 PICK AND SHOVEL MEN.
Wages 9/6 per day.
Apply on the works at Dapto.

WANTED, STRONG LADS for Packing Room, just from school preferred.
HOOPER and HARRISON, Ltd., 44 King-st, Sydney.

WANTED, strong BOY for our Mechanical Department. Apply Tuesday, 8.15 a.m., first floor,
STOTT and UNDERWOOD,
70 Pitt-street.

WOMAN and GIRLS wanted for fruit preparation, wages 23., pieceworkers earn more. Apply, ready to start, Tuesday morning. Stanmore Preserving Co., Ltd., Bridge-road, adjoining Camperdown, Stanmore.

WANTED, young GIRL for clerical duties, merchant's office. Salary 12/6 per week, must be good writer. Apply Box 1304, G.P.O.

WANTED, first-class COACH PAINTER for the Illawarra district. Piecework, good job, start at once. Apply 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.
GRIMLEY'S, 283 Clarence-street.

WANTED, a BOOKKEEPER and outside Man for small station property. Apply, stating salary required and references, to
G. A. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, LADIES and GENTLEMEN, to form Dramatic Club. Complete Plays to be produced. Rehearsals in Theatre. Competent Coach. Apply
ANDERSON'S, 194 Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart Boy, just leaving school, for company office. Junior, Box 2536, Herald.

WANTED, good Hat Blocker, for renovations. Address Hats, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by wholesale house, York-street, GIRL, just left school, for office work.
Apply own writing.
Box 116, G.P.O.

WANTED, JUNIOR DRAPER, about 20 years of age, Country Store, Western Line.
Salary 45s. Open till Jan. 3rd.
Apply ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd.,
32-34 York-street.

WANTED,
JUNIOR ASSISTANT,
for Furnishing Department.
Previous wholesale experience preferred.
Apply ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd.,
32-34 York-street.

WANTED, MANCHESTER or DRESS MAN,
for good suburban shop.
Must be able to dress a window.
Apply ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd.,
34 York-street.

WANTED, Reliable BOY, to learn precious stone cutting, good opportunity of acquiring high-class trade. Apply, with references, W. G. JIRA, 124 Pitt-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, Smart Office BOY.
Apply personally with references to
H. W. CAMERON and CO.,
24 Bond-street,
Sydney.

WANTED, ELECTRIC MECHANIC, first-class man. Apply Edmiston and O'Neill, 375 George-st, 7.30.

WANTED, a TEAM DRIVER. Apply
HOWARD SMITH, Ltd., Coal Depot,
Liverpool-street.

WANTED, two MEN, for filling paint. Apply by letter only,
BORTHWICK'S, PTY., Ltd.,
Botany-road,
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WANTED, FIREMAN, for small boiler. Apply Hotel Carlton, Elizabeth-st entrance.

WOODWORKING MACHINIST, only first-class furniture man wanted, Spindle Jointer. O. K. ELLIOTT'S, Crescent, Annandale.

WANTED, young GIRL, 15-17, to assist confectionery business and light housework.
CADONIA, Belmore-road, Coogee,
2 doors from P.O.

WANTED, competent General CLERK, wholesale grocery, £2/12/6. Personally, 323 Sussex-st.

WANTED, elderly MAN, drive tipdray, light, constant wk., board, handy. Robieson, Pearl-st, Ryde.

WANTED, smart BOY, for fishing tackle department, between 16 and 17. Mr. LAWSON, MICK SIMMONS, LTD., Haymarket, Sydney.

WANTED, stylish, up-to-date Dressmaker, by the day. Glen Logan, Leichhardt-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young Lady as Switch Attendant. Wholesale Stores, Mountain-st, off George st W.

WANTED, Junior ASSIST., stationer's shop. Apply Mrs. Fitzsimmons, King's Cross, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent BOOK and STORE KEEPER for station, Bathurst district, copies references only. Salary £75 per year. Preference returned soldier. Box 2347, G.P.O.

WANTED,
STOREMAN,
with knowledge of
DAIRY and FARM PRODUCE TRADE.
Must be capable, industrious,
and strictly sober.
Married man preferred.
Apply own handwriting,
STOREMAN,
BOX 141, NEWCASTLE.

WANTED, strong BOY, to learn plumbing trade. 656 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong young MAN (married preferred) as CARTER, for Country Store, to collect and deliver orders, etc. Apply by letter, with copies of references, to MENTOR, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, well-educated Youths, as Probationers. Apply Superintendent, Pacific Cable Board, 77 Pitt-st.

WANTED, energetic Salesmen and Collectors, for T.P. Jewellery, for Western Line, good salary and commission. Apply G. Harris, Ltd., Bathurst.

WANTED CLOTHING HAND, general knowledge drapery and boots; country store, Western Line. Written or personal applications. Open till January 3. Salary 60/ per week. Apply
ROBERT REID and CO., LTD.,
34 York-street, Sydney.

WANTED,
FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN,
JUNIOR SALESMAN,
2 GIRL CASHIERS,
BOY.
Apply between 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday.
ANGUS and COOTE,
Jewellers,
George-street.

WANTED, thoroughly reliable, energetic MAN, to REPRESENT OLD-ESTABLISHED FIRM OF TEA MERCHANTS, IN COUNTRY DISTRICT.
Must be good Canvasser and Collector, and able to find own means of locomotion. Guarantee bond and references required.
Apply, in first instance, to
MANAGER,
Box 1304, G.P.O.

WANTED, experienced Stenographer and Typiste, temporary position. State qualifications, age, and salary required, to Box 1568, G.P.O.

WANTED, useful lad, used to machinery, also Boy, learn trade. Pryor, 140 Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart BOY for shop and errand work, wages 15s.
NOLAN, TIME, Jeweller,
702 George-street.

WANTED, Girl, in a Confectionery Shop, good wages. Apply 165 George-st North.

WANTED, strong, willing, all-round Man, new and s.h. furniture. Brodribb, Auctioneer, City-rd.

WANTED, exper. Girl, for fruit and confectionery business. 224 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, strong GIRL, 17 to 19, with previous experience preferred. Apply Tuesday morning.
PILGRIM, Grocer, 106 Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, clever children, take part children's Pantomime, now preparing; everything taught.
ROLAND REIS, 149 Pitt-street, Railway.

WANTED, MAN, to Erect Marquee, 8 a.m., To-day.
HARRY CARTER,
27 Market-street.

WANTED, a competent Bookkeeper, elderly man preferred. Must be able to do double entry. Apply Anschau and Sons, George st, Parramatta.

WANTED, ENGINE FITTER. M. Morrison, Murray-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED,
COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER,
Cattle Station,
near Normanton, North Queensland.
Must be sober man.
Returned Soldier preferred.
Salary, £150 per annum.
Apply BOX 2095,
G.P.O.,
SYDNEY.

WANTED, smart Programme Sellers, for Highland Gathering, good commission. Apply 9 a.m., Monday, to F. Wilson, Bookstall, Tramway Waiting-room, Park-street, Sydney.

YOUNG Lady reqd. as Secretary for a Brisbane Commercial House, of prepos. appear., and sound Com. knowl. Perm pos. suitable applic. Motorist, Herald.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A LADY HELP, 3 children, liberal outings, good home. Apply Roselea, Glover-st, Mosman.

A HOUSEMAID or WAITRESS required; start at once. Earl's Court, Manly. Tel., 240.

A GENERAL wanted, small family, no washing. Apply Sherleigh, Abbotsford-rd, Homebush.

A NURSE, 1 child, station, 20/, Northern Line. Interview 11, Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

ACTIVE woman as General, 3 adults, gas stove, no laundry, wages 15/. 159 Victoria-st N., D'hurst.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, Washing, 1 Day, Mondays. Roslyn, Belmore-rd, Coogee, nr. Mount-st.

A WOMAN COOK, no washing, 22/6 wk., ld King st trams. 206 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

ADDITIONAL refined young lady, refreshments and cash, spiend. pos., exper. unnecs. 61 Oxford st.

A COMPETENT GENERAL, small adult fam., no washg., wages £1, refs. 151 Victoria-st, Dlhst.

A SUPERIOR WOMAN, to assist with invalids and light housework, could sleep away if preferred.
CHEVY CHASE, Boulevard, Lewisham.
Addison tram to Eltham-street.

AT once, Girl, assist hous work, no cooking or washing. Hope House, West Esplanade, Manly.

A LADY HELP, light duties, meals alone, fond children, 12/. Mrs. Dykes, Lindfield. J1466.

A COMPETENT MAID WANTED, Daily, for Flat, 9.30 to 6.30, plain cooking, wages 18/, another maid kept. Mrs. GORDON GRAY,
T. and G. Flats, Elizabeth-street. Tel., City 1989.

A MARRIED COUPLE, bachelors, station, wife working housekeeper, man milk, &c., £130.
Mrs. MULLIGAN, 82 King-street.

A THOROUGHLY competent young GENERAL wanted, 2 ladies, no washing, Prot., refs., £1.
IREMBAH, Roseville. J1269.

A COMPETENT Woman required for adult family, all duties. Mrs. Grey, Inglenook, 16 Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

A YOUNG GIRL, to help with two children, sleep at home, fares paid.
KAROOLA, Cleveland-street, Wahroonga.
Tel., 270 Wah.

A LADY HELP, Mosman, 3 children, liberal outings, good home. State salary. Box 603, G.P.O.

A COMPETENT GENERAL, small family, own bathroom and sitting room, ev. mod. conv. Mrs. W. E. Ward, Strathairlie, Bradley's Head-rd, Mosman. Y2810.

AN elderly, active Man, look after garden and poultry, make himself generally useful, 15/ and keep; personal reference, fare paid. Apply Mrs. SANDS, 174 Carr-road, Waverley.

AT Mrs. PERRIES, 143 C'reagh-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, bachelors, station, £125; 2 Male Cooks, country; Waitress, 20/; 2 H'maid-Waitresses, Katoomba, 25/; Waitress, West, 20/; Cook, 30/, same hotel; Housemaid-Waitress, Laundress, same hotel.

AT Miss GOODWIN'S, 63 Elizabeth-st.—H'maid, asst. bar, 20/; H'maid, hotel, S.L., 17/6; Waitress, city hotel, 17/6; Cook, 30/; H'keeper, light, 18/; Kitchenmaid, 15/; Gens., 15/, 18/, 20/; L. Help, 15/.

A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, or MAN.
Mrs. COLLIER, Hazelhurst,
Murdock-street, Cremorne.

A CHEF and KITCHENMAN, references, for good boarding-house, cooking indispensable.
Mrs. COLLIER, Hazelhurst,
Murdock-street, Cremorne.

A YOUNG GIRL, assist with housework and child 3, daily or resident. Mrs. FRANCIS, Wirain, Shellcove-road, off Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay.

AN Experienced General, child no objection, homely people. Emoh-Ruo, Bertram-st, Eastwood.

A MIDDLE-AGED Woman as HELP, must understand children, good wages to a respectable and agreeable person. Apply, after 9, at 210 Park-road, Paddington.

AT GOLD'S, 88 RAWSON-CHAMBERS, Pitt-street, opposite Central Railway Station.
BARMAID-WAITRESS, good hotel, suburbs, 25/.
WAITRESS (assist bar), hotel, seaside, 22/6.
WAITRESS and H'MAID-WAITRESS, Manly, 22/6, 20/.
CALL EARLY TO-DAY.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 88 HUNTER-STREET.—MARRIED COUPLE, private family, subs., £117. KITCHENMAN, Mountains, Permanent Position, 25/. GARDENER-USEFUL, Flowers, Vegs., Suburbs, 25/. COOKS, women, 30/, 40/, Gloucester, Temora. WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, several, 20/

AT BARDSLEY'S, 13 Elizabeth-street.—Wanted, Woman Cook, 35/, 30/; 4 Housemaid-Waitresses, 20/; 4 Waitresses, 20/; Houseman-Waiter, 30/; Useful, Mother and Daughter, 40/; Cook and H.M.-Waitress, 30/, 15/, same place.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY,
161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
CHINESE or CINGALESE CHEF, £3.
EUROPEAN CHEFS, £3/15/, £3/10/, £2.
MEN COOKS, 30/, 35/, sm. htls.; KIT'MAN, 25/.
PORTERS, 25/, 20/, tips; YARDMAN, 25/, near Syd.
PANTRYMAN, 22/6, near city; GROOMS, 20/, tips.
WMN. COOK, 30/; also WAITRESS, 20/, same hotel.
H.M.-L'DRESS, 20/; also H.-PMD., 20/, same station.
2 GIRLS, 20/ each, Iso 17/6 and 16/, same hotels.
LAUNDRESSES, 25/, 22/6. FARES PAID.
RYAN and CO., 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AT MRS. M'KENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-st.—Superior young person for house duties, and attend to infant, 20/; COOK, for 2 adults, at Clifton Gardens, 25/; LADY HELP, for Manly, no cooking or laundry, 20/; Elderly Useful MAN, look after horse and trap, garden, no cow, 15/, suburbs.

BARMAID, city hotel, public bar, 30/, sleep out. Town and Country Agency, 19 Eliz.-st. 'P., 3776.

BARMAID, used to Wine Bar preferred, but not essential, good wages to right Girl.
Apply 9 Pitt-street, city.

BARMAIDS, 35/, 30/, only from first-class hotel need apply. Leading city hotel. RITTMANN, 25 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 1555.

BARMAIDS, 2, 40/ and 20/; 2 Usefuls, 41/ and 35/; Hotels, Cooks, 45/ and 35/; 2 Waitresses, hotel, 25/. SWAN'S, 63 Elizabeth-street.

BRABANT'S AGENCY, 63 Elizabeth-street, city. Chef and Mate, £3/10/, lead. htl., west, rec.; Woman Cook, £2, k'maid kept; Others, 35/, 30/; Barmaid, 30/, intv. 10.30 a.m., lead. htl., Nth.; Waitresses, 20/, 17/6; H.M.W'tresses, 20/, 17/6; Several Places, 2 Girls together, city, also one for 3; Housemaids, 20/, 17/6, 16/; Generals, 20/, htl., Nth.; Hotel Useful, 25/, ctry.; Groom-Useful, 20/, htl., West; Wardsman, 20/, Sth.; Kitchenman, 30/; Pantryman, 20/.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply early, 76 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, at once, good Plain COOK, good wages. Apply 5 Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

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WANTED, imm., Lady Nurse, for 2 children, for few weeks. Apply The Avon, Ocean Beach, Manly.

WANTED, Gardener and Useful, one used to Boarding-house preferred. Apply after 9, RANELAGH, Darling Point-road, Darling Point.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, start at once, gd. wages. Ranelagh, Darling Pt.-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, Waitress, exper.; also Useful, for restaurant. Apply 9 a.m., Loosens, 51 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, after New Year, competent GENERAL, references required, no washing, 20/ week.
Mrs. G. A. SWIFT, Urilbin, Morton-street,
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WANTED, after January 1, competent young COOK-LAUNDRESS, for two gentlemen.
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